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KNOW all Men by these Presents, That I
*Gaspard Beaufort lately soldier in the
Second Pennsylvania Regiment*

have constituted, made and appointed, and by these presents do
constitute, make and appoint my trusty and loving friend

Mr. James Valliant my true and
lawful attorney, for me and in my name and stead, and to my

use, to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover and receive all such
sum and sums of money, debts, rents, goods, wares, dues, ac-

counts and other demands whatsoever, which are or shall be due,
owing, payable and belonging to me, or detained from me any

manner of ways or means whatsoever by *the State of*
Pennsylvania, and particularly *the Land*

due to me for my Service, and the

interest which is, and may be due on

my final Settlement Certificates, and the

full value or Contents of the Said Certificates
when the State will pay them.

giving and granting unto my said attorney, by these presents,
my full and whole powers, strength and authority, in and about

the premises, to have, use and take all lawful ways and means in
my name for the recovery thereof; and upon the receipt of any

such debts, dues or sums of money aforesaid, acquittances or
other sufficient discharges, for me and in my name, to make,

seal and deliver, and generally all and every other act and acts,
thing and things, device or devices, in the law whatsoever,

needful and necessary to be done in and about the premises,
for me and in my name, to do, execute and perform as fully,

largely and amply, to all intents and purposes as I myself might
or could do, if I was personally present, or as if the matter re-

quired more especial authority than is herein given, and attor-

nies one or more under *him* for the purpose aforesaid, to make
and constitute, and again at pleasure revoke, ratifying, allow-

ing and holding, for firm and effectual, all and whatsoever my
said attorney shall lawfully do in and about the premises by

virtue hereof. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal, this *Ninth* day of *April*

in the *Ninth* Year of American Independence, Annoque
Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-Five.

Sealed and delivered in
the presence of us,

Gaspard Beaufort

Louis Lotbiniere

Jacques Latorge

Philadelphia
and acknowledge the within contents of writing
as true and correct in the presence of us
my Seal & Seal of the City of Philadelphia
John Miller