

Know all Men by these presents That I William Black Late Soldier from the State of Pennsylvania Having Served the United States six years & six months and being duly Discharged from the American Army the 20<sup>th</sup> Day of June 1783 Have made Constituted and Appointed and by these presents DO Make constitute and Appoint The Bearer hereof Phillip Kessler of Strasburg Township in the County of Lancaster & State of Pennsylvania my True and Lawfull Attorney for me. & in my Name and for my own proper use & behoof at the Land Office in the City of Philadelphia. of the Donation Lands, for my use to Draw for; and in my Name to take out a patent for such Lot of the said Donation Lands as he the said Phillip Kessler shall Draw for me and on my Behalf, and whatsoever my said Attorney shall Lawfully Do in the premises, I Do hereby Ratify Confirm and allow as fully and Effectually as if I myself were personally present and Did the same In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand & Seal the fourth Day of July Anno Domini one thousand Seven hundred and Eighty seven.

Sealed & Delivered

In the presence of  
 Everard Gruber  
 John Brund

William Black

Land drawn

Lancaster County.

Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Court of Common Pleas in & for the County aforesaid personally came the above named William Black and acknowledged the above written power of Attorney as his act & deed according to the true Intent & Meaning thereof. Witness my Hand & Seal July 4<sup>th</sup> 1787.

Everard Gruber

Agreeably to directions I have with transmit to the  
 Board of property the claims of ~~Phillip~~ <sup>Michael</sup> Wm. Miller  
 of Berks County and Wm. M. Miller of Merion  
 County in right of Robert Blackum deceased for  
 Donation Land request that they may be examined  
 Yours respectfully Wm. Finley  
 Andrew Stewart Esq  
 Secretary of the Land Office

Wm. M. Miller's  
 Application

Robert

Donation Land

Secretary of the Land Office

Andrew Stewart Esq

Robert M. Mullins  
 Dec 23 1787