

KNOW all MEN by these PRESENTS, That I  
*William Brooks of the City of Philad.  
and State of Pennsylvania Painter & Glazier*  
have made, ordained and constituted, and by these Presents DO  
make, ordain and constitute, and in my Place and Stead put and  
depute *my friend Robert Ross of the same  
Place Trader*

true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my Name, and for my  
Use to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive all such Sum  
and Sums of Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, Dues, Accounts,  
and other Demands whatsoever, which are or shall be due, ow-  
ing, payable and belonging to me, or detained from me, by any  
Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever, by *Virtue of the Last  
Will and Testament of Charles Foster deceased late  
a private of the second Pennsylvania Regiment for to  
Receive his Land due him for his Services Rendered*

giving and granting unto my said Attorney, by these Presents, my  
full and whole Power, 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 afore said, Acquittances,  
or other sufficient discharges, for me and in my Name, to make,  
seal and deliver. And generally, all and every other Act or Acts,  
Things and Things, Device and Devices in the Law whatsoever,  
needful and necessary to be done in and about the Premises, for  
the recovery of all or any such Debts, or Sums of Money afore-  
said, for me and in my Name to do, execute and perform, as I  
might or could do if I were personally present, or as if the Mat-  
ter required more special Authority than is herein given. And  
Attornies, one or more under *him* for the Pur-  
pose afore said, to make and constitute, and again at Pleasure to  
revoke. Ratifying, allowing, 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* First Day of

March Annoque Domini, 1780.

Sealed and delivered in  
the Presence of us

*William Brooks*

*Thomas Candell*

*Henry Ferguson*

*Power of Attorney to Robert Ross  
from  
William Brooks, Excuse to friends  
Foster for the Recovery of his  
Land, granted him of State for his Service  
in the State Pennsylvania*

Donation Land

*Witness my Hand  
Robert Ross*

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