

I John Butcher Late Soldier in the third Pennsylvania Regiment
in Captain Nettons Company; being married by Col. Will. Thomas
Creek served during the War, seven years and he transferred
out the Regt into the corps of Happers & Menders and
Discharged at Constitution. I was in the State of
there for winter standing a Land Office being opened in the City
Philadelphia, to give the Land to the Soldiers who Belonged to
the State of Pennsylvania, in Consideration of their former Service
Do Acquiesce and Impower ~~James~~ Beatty Captain and
Pay Master of the first American Regt. Now in the Service of
the United States on the Banks of the River Ohio, to receive
any Rights of Land Deed or Deeds given by the State or the Honorable
Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, to be pleased to attend and
be the same Capt. Beatty to act in every Respect as if he was
Present in Person

In Consequence of my being engaged in the said first American
Regt. in the Service of the United States on the Banks of the River
Ohio, and he the above Capt. Beatty to deliver to me or my heirs
to be delivered all or any such Right Deed or Deeds that he may
or have received in my Name from the State or Honorable Assembly
of Pennsylvania, to my Heirs Executors or Assigns as this is
my deed and will you have to act in my Behalf

As Witness my Hand this 26th Day of Novbr 1786
with next Preson

William Peters

John Butcher
marks



October 20. 1786
James Byrnes
add to
A Power

Donation Land