

KNOW all men by these presents That I Samuel Casteel now of Allegheny ^{County} in the State of Pennsylvania and was a Soldier in Captain John Clark's Company in the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment Commanded by Col. Daniel Brodhead do by these presents constitute Thomas Morton Esquire Member of the Senate of the State aforesaid My Lawful Attorney for me and in my Name to ask demand apply for and obtain such all and every the Lands to which I am entitled to from the Government of the United States ^{and from the State of Pennsylvania} for my Services as a Soldier in the Army of the United States in the Regiment and Company aforesaid (having enlisted and served during the Revolutionary War with Great Britain) Agreeably to the Laws of Congress in such Case made and provided And I do hereby empower My said Attorney to execute Sign and Seal (if necessary) any Receipt acquittals or other Instruments of writing which may be demandable of me in that behalf as fully and effectually as I myself could or would do were I personally present Statifying in the fullest manner all and every Act or thing done in the premises by my said Attorney

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal the twenty eighth day of February Anno D^o One thousand eight hundred and three

Sign^d and Seal^d in presence of
 Wm Foughead
 John Clark

Samuel ^{his} Casteel Seal
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*Notes - between lines 5th & 6th line one
 entered the words (and from the State of Pennsylvania)
 and again between the 7th & 8th (and of the State of Pennsylvania)*

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Personally come Col John Clark before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and being sworn as Law directs Deposeth and Saith That he the said John Clark Did Command a Company in the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment in the time of the Revolutionary War and that the said above named Samuel Casteel was a Soldier in his Company and served to the End of the said War and further that it is Identically the same Samuel Casteel who served the United States in manner aforesaid that said hath Executed a power of attorney to Thomas Morton to Secure the Lands due for his Services

Sworn and Subscribed before me the
 28th Feb'y 1803

Wm Madock

John Clark

Allegheny County, Pennsylvania

Personally come Samuel Casteel before me a Justice of the Peace in and for said County and being sworn according to Law deposeth and saith that he served as a Soldier in the Eighth Pennsylvania Regiment of foot and in Capt John Clark's Company and that he got a Regular discharge at Westburgh at the end of the war and that he deposited his said discharge in the hands of a certain Samuel Adams some years ago and has it not in his power now to get it the said Samuel having removed from his former Residence Sworn & Subscribed before me the 28th Feb'y 1803 *Wm Madock*

Samuel ^{his} Casteel Seal
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