

Know all men by these Presents that I George Chapman a Soldier in the late fourth Pennsylvania Regiment in the Service of the United States Do constitute and appoint John Francis of Montgomery County Maryland my true and lawful Attorney with full power and Authority to appear at the proper Office or Offices and receive in his own Name and for his own Benefit and Use all such pay arrears of pay, Rations, Clothing, Lands, or Depreciation of pay that may be Due me from the United States or any particular State for my Services rendered as aforesaid with full power also my Attorney or Attorneys under him for that purpose to make and substitute and to do all lawful Acts requisite for effecting the premises: hereby ratifying and confirming all that said Attorney or his substitute or substitutes shall do therein by Virtue hereof. In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal this fifth Day of April Seventeen Hundred and Sixty five.....

Shall and Delivered  
in the Presence of  
Cornelius Coningham

George Chapman

State of Maryland Prince Georges County be it Known that on the fifth Day of April Seventeen Hundred and Sixty five before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for said County came George Chapman, who on his solemn oath agreeably to Law both Depose and say, he was the identical Person who served as above mentioned as expressed in the Letter of Attorney, and acknowledged to be his Act and Deed, In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day and year last aforesaid.....

Cornelius Coningham

July 21. 1785  
James Charles  
Power Atty.  
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William Henderson  
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