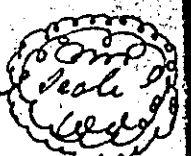


It has been that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of January  
 One thousand Seven hundred & Ninety six  
 - Before me John Nicolle Esquire, Notary  
 Public for the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
 dwelling in Chambersburg, in the County  
 of Franklin - Came the within named  
 Jas. Cooper, and he acknowledged the within Letter of  
 Attorney or Instrument of Writing to be his Act & Deed  
 - In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
 and affixed my Notarial Seal the day of the Date aforesaid

John Nicolle Notary

Know all men by these Presents that I William Cooper late  
 Ensign in the Company of Rangers which was raised for the  
 Protection of the Frontiers part of Westmoreland County in the  
 State of Pennsylvania under the command of Captain Thomas  
 Stoney have nominated constituted and appointed and by these  
 Presents do nominate constitute and appoint James Cooper of  
 Shippensburg and in Cumberland County my true & lawful  
 Attorney for me and and in my name and in my room & stead to  
 apply for draw receive & obtain a Patent for the Donation lands  
 & give me as an Ensign aforesaid in the Company aforesaid and upon  
 the receipt thereof for me & in my name to give a paper &  
 complete right & acquittance for the same as fully & amply as  
 I myself might or could do if I were personally present hereby  
 giving my said attorney all my Power & strength respecting the  
 Premises and Ratifying & confirming whatsoever my said attorney  
 shall lawfully do in & about the Premises Witness my hand  
 and Seal at Shippensburg the twelfth Day of May A. D. 1789

Signed & Sealed in Presence of  
 John Moore  
 Jennet Moore

W. Cooper 

Westmoreland County ss  
 Be it Remembered that on the 12<sup>th</sup> Day of May 1789 William  
 Cooper came personally present before me John Moore Esquire Justice  
 of the Courts of Quarters Sessions Common Pleas & Orphan Court in  
 and for said County and he acknowledged the above Power of  
 Attorney to be his Act and Deed and desired that the same may  
 be Recorded as such In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set  
 my hand and Seal the Day & Year above written

John Moore Court Seal