

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That *Mr* David Giddens *of the City of Philadelphia* and *John* *of the City of Philadelphia* *do hereby*

Have constituted, made and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute, make and appoint our truly and loving Friend *William* *of the City of Philadelphia*

and lawful Attorney, for us and in our Name, and Stead, and to our Use, to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover and receive, all such Sum and Sums of Money, Debts, Kents, Goods, Wares, Dues, Accounts, and other Demands whatsoever, which are or shall be due, owing, payable, and belonging to us or detained from

any Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever by *the* *of the City of Philadelphia*

the State of Pennsylvania on account of *lands* *allured us as doles or suffer in said County* *of the American Army*

giving and granting unto our said Attorney, by these Presents, our full and whole Powers, Strength and Authority, in and about the Premises, to have, use and take, all lawful Ways and Means in our Name for the Recovery thereof, and upon the Receipt of any such Debts, Dues, or Sums of Money aforesaid, Acquittances, or other sufficient Discharges, for us and in our Name, to make, seal and deliver, and generally all and every other Act and Acts, Thing and Things, Device or Devices, in the Law whatsoever, needful and necessary to be done in and about the Premises, for us and in our Name — and to do, execute and perform, as fully, largely and amply, to all Intents and Purposes, as we might or could do, if we were personally present, or as if the Matter required more especial Authority than is herein given; and Attorneys one or more under him for the Purpose aforesaid, to make and constitute, and again at Pleasure to revoke; ratifying, allowing and holding, for firm and effectual, all and whatsoever our said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the Premises, by Virtue hereof. IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our Hand and Seal this *fourth* Day of *July* in the Year of American Independence, Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty — *two*

Sealed and delivered in the Presence of us, *James Giddens* *John Giddens*

David Giddens *John Giddens*

Sellon McHenry

Donation Land

Kennedy (McKennedy) Peter

Wm. Humbull

David Gibson

July 10. 1786

Witness *at* *Philadelphia* *the* *25* *1787*

I have to certify James Giddens to draw my *list of lands when set off for the Officers &c of the Pennsylvania* *Army and to have the receipt for it and oblige*

James Giddens

Act Capt of Artillery, Philadelphia

Heath Giddens Executive Council *of the State of Pennsylvania*