

1787
I have signed
April 13
Stephen Gilbert
Nicholas Shaffer

Donation Land

Step. Gilbert

Know all Men by these presents that I Stephen
Gilbert late a private Soldier in the third Pennsylvania
Regiment Commanded by Genl Butler, in the Company
commanded by Captain Walker, and enlisted during
the War; for divers considerations me therunto moving
have Constituted and appointed, and by the presents
Constitute and appoint my Trusty Friend Nicholas Shaffer
of Maiden Creek Township in the County of Berks and
State of Pennsylvania my true and lawful Attorney -
for me and in my name and to and for my Wife to
draw for me and take out a Patent for my Donation
Land; hereby authorizing and empowering my said
Attorney to act and do for me as I myself might or
could do were I personally Present, allowing &
ratifying whatever my said Attorney shall lawfully
do concerning the premises In Witness whereof
I have herunto set my hand and seal the thirteenth
day of April A.D. 1787

Acknowledged before me April 13. 1787
John C. W.

Scaled and Delivered of his
in the presence of us Stephen & Gilbert
Jonas Jones
Benjⁿ Spitzer
marks