

I know all Men by these Presents that I Hugh  
 M. Cornish of Westmoreland County and State of  
 Pennsylvania have Constituted and Appointed and by  
 these Presents doth constitute and Appoint Benjamin  
 Lodge Esq. to be my true and Lawfull Attorney for me  
 and in my Name to ask and require my Coto of  
 Land Granted by the State to such Soldiers who  
 Resided in the Continentall Service During the  
 Last War I Giving and Hereby Granting to my  
 sd. Attorney my full Power Authority and Strength  
 In that Behalf to Give such sufficient Receipts  
 and Discharges as I myself were personally Present  
 I Likewise Ratifying and Confirming Effectually whatsoever  
 my sd. Attorney may Lawfully do therein In witness  
 Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal this  
 Third Day of July 1766

Hugh M. Cornish

Signed and Delivered in  
 the Presence of  
 Josias Campbell  
 Robert Turner

In due Request I Impower my Trusty Friend Edward Lynch  
 to act for me in behalf of the above mentioned Soldier by Virtue of a Power  
 of Attorney by me said Edward Lynch

Pory Lodge

Witness my hand  
 James Carnahan

Donation Land  
 Received of  
 Doctor John Kirkham  
 the  
 sum of  
 100  
 Dollars  
 for  
 the  
 use  
 of  
 the  
 said  
 land