

**K** NOW ALL MEN by these Presents,  
That I John M. Clavin formerly a Soldier in the  
Second Penn. Regiment in the Service of United States

have constituted, made and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute,  
make and appoint my trusty and loving Edward Short

to be my true and lawful Attorney for me  
and in my Name and Stead, and to his Use, to ask, demand, sue for,  
levy, recover and receive, all such Sum and Sums of Money, Debts, Rents,  
Goods, Wares, Dues, Accounts, and other Demands whatsoever, which  
are or shall be due, owing, payable or belonging to me, or detained from  
me any Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever by the State of Penn. or  
United States for a valuable and full Consideration to me in  
and have as on before the Commission heard by Edward Short the Receipt  
of said debt by acknowledged here and by these presents doth  
grant bar, sell, release, transfer and assigne unto him his  
heirs, executors administrators and assigns forever all the right  
Title interest, Claim and demands with I now have or which may  
hereafter be due or demanded of me at any time hereafter, have to  
call and demand the said debts and demands whatsoever  
Giving and granting unto said Attorney, by these Presents, full and whole  
Power, Strength and Authority, in and about the Premises, to have, use and  
take all lawful Ways and Means in my 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 me and in my 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 me and in my  
Name to do, execute and perform, as fully, largely, and amply, to all in-  
terests and Purposes, as I might or could do if  
I was personally present, or as if the Matter required more spe-  
cial Authority than is herein given; and Attornies 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 my said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the Premises;  
by Virtue hereof. IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto set my  
Hand and Seal Dated at the 24th of April in the Year of our  
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ninety three and in the  
17th Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered;  
in the Presence of

John Steel  
Philip Stiner

his  
John M. Clavin  
mark

*[Handwritten notes and signatures in the upper section of the document, including names like John M. Clavin and various dates and locations.]*

*[Handwritten notes and signatures in the lower section of the document, including the name 'Donation Land' and various signatures.]*