

KNOW ALL MEN by these Presents,

That Hugh Nicholas formerly in the Service of the United States Commanded by Colonel Moses Hazen
have constituted, made, and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute, make, and appoint my trusty and loving Edward Short

Now of the State of New Jersey

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 United

States of America for a full and valuable Consideration to me in hand Paid at or before the Execution hereof by Edward Short the Receipt Whereof is hereby

acknowledged have and by these Presents do grant and give in full and assign unto the said Edward Short his heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever all my Right Title Interest blame and demand which I now have or which I may hereafter have to all and singular the Lands pay or other Demands whatsoever

Giving and granting unto my 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 Intents and Purposes, as I might or could do if

I was personally present, or as if the Matter required more special Authority than is herein given; and Attornies one or more under 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 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 the 18th Day of June in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety five and in the

Signed, sealed, and delivered in the presence of

Godfrey Hall
John White

Hugh Nicholas

See

Pay an out paper the 6th of June 1792 - a provision is made for paying after fully next all the undivided Donation Lands granted by Congress according to what I submitted to the late Supreme Executive Council

This indent was directed by law to comprise the names of each and every person by law entitled to Donation Lands. It was made as perfect as I could but there was a clerk which in the nature of the thing could not be inserted - These widows and children of the said John who died before the end of the year were entitled to land - but no other land was so entitled; hence it cannot be determined from this roll whether the persons being left a widow and children or either thereof - and heretofore it was

1792 From John
May 1792 Nicholson Esq
10th. Comp. Gen.
relative to Donation
Lands
answered May 17th 1792

Donation Land

The Council of the Government of