

**K** NOW all MEN by these PRESENTS, that I  
*Joseph Johnson of the City of Philadelphia*  
*State of Pennsylvania Trader*  
have made, ordained and constituted, and by these Presents DO  
make, ordain and constitute, and in my Place and Stead put and  
depute *my Friend Robert Ross of the same place*

true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my Name, and for my  
Use to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive all such Sum  
and Sums of Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, Dues, Accounts,  
and other Demands whatsoever, which are or shall be due, ow-  
ing, payable and belonging to me, or detained from me, by any  
Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever, by *Virtue of a Will*  
*and power assigned to me by Joseph Moore late Soldier*  
*of Pennsylvania Line, likewise assign over four Months*  
*Pay of Sgt. Michael Berry and for William Murray*  
*of Mark Bonley War all their Pay &c. &c. &c. &c.*  
giving and granting unto my said Attorney by these Presents, my  
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 or Acts  
Thing and Things, Device and Devices in the Law whatsoever,  
needfull and necessary to be done in and about the Premises, for  
the recovery of all or any such Debts, or Sums of Money afore-  
said, for me and in my Name to do, execute and perform, as  
fully, largely and amply, to all Intents and Purposes, as I myself  
might or could do if I were personally present, or as if the Mat-  
ter required more special Authority than is herein given. And  
Attornies, one or more under \_\_\_\_\_ for the Pur-  
pose 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 this *August fourth* Day of

*August* Annoque Domini, 1784

Sealed and delivered in  
the Presence of us

*Joseph L. Johnson*  
*Mark*

*Charles Stewart*

*Certificate of John*  
*Made from W.*  
*Nicholson to John*  
*Moore Sep. 29. 1787*

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