

**K**NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That

I, John Smith, of Baltimore County, in the State of Maryland,  
late a Soldier of the Sixth Pennsylvania Regiment, Colonel Thomas  
have, and do hereby make, constitute and appoint James De Braufre, of the  
City of Philadelphia, and State of Pennsylvania, my  
true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and behalf as may appear, to  
demand, and draw from the Agents or Persons appointed of  
the State of Pennsylvania the Donation Lands on the demands  
and Arrearages of Pay due and belonging to me for my services  
as a Soldier in the service of said State, or the United States  
of America, in the late War of Revolution between Great  
Britain and the United States of America; as well as all  
Documents thereto relating.

with power also an Attorney or Attorneys under me for the purpose aforesaid, to make  
and substitute, and to do and execute all lawful acts requisite for effecting the premises;  
as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I might or could do by being  
personally present, and to have done the same, hereby ratifying and confirming all  
that my said Attorney or his substitute or substitutes shall do therein by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Twenty-first day of

July — in the year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven.

Sealed and Delivered,  
in the Presence of

Zachariah Allen

John Smith  
Marks

Chas. G. Ridgely  
Thos. Donaldson  
Not. Pub. for Battalibby

BE IT KNOWN that on the day of the date hereof, before  
me Thomas Donaldson, Notary Public for Baltimore County, in the state of Maryland, by  
lawful authority duly commissioned and sworn, residing in the town of Baltimore, per-  
sonally came the above-named John Smith and acknowledg-  
edged the above letter of attorney to be his act and deed.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial  
Seal, the Twenty-first day of July in the year of our  
Lord one thousand seven hundred and ninety-seven 1797

Thos. Donaldson  
Not. Pub. for Battalibby