

KNOW all MEN by these Presents, that I we

*James Thompson of the third Regiment and John Kelly
Captain of the 2^d Regt in the Pennsylvania Line in the service
of the United States for a valuable consideration to us*

Have constituted, made and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute, make
and appoint *John Ames of Berks County*

our my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and
in my Name and Stead, and to my 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, and belonging to me, or detained from me any Manner of Ways
or Means whatsoever by *The United States or any other State*

*For our service rendered as aforesaid and further do authorize
Said Ames to receive all our pay Land and all other emoluments
whatsoever for our service rendered as aforesaid and
also to sell and make good titles for the same as if we
were personally present*

giving and granting unto ~~my~~ ^{our} said Attorney, by these Presents, ~~my~~ ^{our} full and whole
Powers, Strength and Authority, in and about the Premises, to have, use and
~~use~~ 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~~ ^{us} and in ~~my~~ ^{our} Names to make, seal and deli-
ver; 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~~ ^{us} and in ~~my~~ ^{our} Names to do, execute and perform, as fully,
largely and amply, to all Intents and Purposes, as ~~we~~ ^{we} might or could do, if
~~we~~ ^{we} personally present, or as if the Matter required more special Authority than
is herein given; and Attorneys one or more under ~~mine~~ ^{mine} for the Purpose afore-
said, to make and constitute, and again at Pleasure to revoke; ratifying, allowing
and holding, for firm and effectual, all and whatsoever ~~my~~ ^{our} said Attorney shall
lawfully do in and about the Premises, by Virtue hereof. IN WITNESS

whereof, ~~we~~ ^{we} have hereunto set ~~my~~ ^{our} Hand and Seal, this *Eighth* Day of
January in the *15th* Year of *American* Independence
Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety One

Sealed and delivered in }
Presence of us } *James Thompson*
Wm. Stout
Barnard Edwards
Wm. M. Edwin

28 May 1781
J. Thompson
order - to Mr. G. H. ...

Donation Land