

KNOW all MEN by these Presents, That I

Andrew Thrap, toe Artillery man of the Pennsylvania Line in the Service of the United States for a valuable consideration to me in hand paid I

Have constituted, made and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute, make, and appoint *my* trusty and loving Friend James Bell of the County of Northumberland -

*my* true and lawful Attorney, for *my* 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 my service rendered as aforesaid and further Do authorize said James Bell to receive all my pay and all other Emoluments what soever, for my service rendered as aforesaid and also to sell and make good titles for the same as if I was personally present*

giving and granting unto *my* said Attorney, by these Presents, *my* full and whole Powers, 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 if I might or could do, if I was personally present, or as if the Matter required more especial Authority than is herein given; and Attorneys one or more under *him* for the Purpose aforesaid, to make and constitute, and again at Pleasure to revoke; ratifying, allowing and ~~doing for firm and effect all and whatsoever~~

Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the Premises, by Virtue hereof. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set *my* Hand, and Seal, this *twentieth* Day of *October* in the *18th* Year of American Independence, Annoque Domini One Thousand Seven Hundred and *Ninety One*

Scaled and delivered in the Presence of

Ann Bedford  
James Bedford

Andrew Thrap, toe  
his  
Mark

March } Conveyance  
23<sup>rd</sup> 1783 } from  
William Thrapwell  
to  
Stephen Loudon  
Drawn  
Donation Land

*See how it was by for Andrew  
by the Committee appointed  
to report the drawing of the  
lottery for settling the Indian  
land in place of April 1783*