

Know all men by these presents that I William Mork of the County of Washington late Soldier of the second Pennsylvania Regiment, have made, ordained, authorized, nominated and appointed, and by these Presents do make, ordain, authorize, nominate and appoint John C. Dowell late of the County of Washington & State aforesaid Esquire my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, and for my use and benefit, to receive for me all such donation Lands as are coming to me as a Soldier in the said second Penn<sup>a</sup> Regiment and to have, use, and take all lawful ways and means, in my name, or otherwise for the securing thereof and to compound and agree for the same and Acquittances or other sufficient discharge for the same, for me, and in my name, to make, seal and deliver and to do all other lawful Act and things whatsoever concerning the Premises, as fully and in every respect, as I myself might or could do were I personally present at the doing thereof; and Attornies one or more under him, for the purpose aforesaid, to make and again at Request to revoke, Statifying and performing, and by these presents allowing whatsoever my said Attorney shall in my name lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises, by Virtue of these presents in Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal this twenty third day of August in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty seven.

Sealed and delivered  
in presence of  
W. H. Mork  
Thos. Seal

William Mork

I do hereby certify that the above named  
Wm Mork came in his proper person before me  
this day the Subscribor Notary of the  
said County, and he acknowledged the above I over  
to be his Act and Deed, in Testimony  
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed  
my seal at Washington the twentieth day of August  
in the Year of our Lord one thousand seven hundred & eighty seven.

The Seal

Donation Land

Council of War  
of the Continental Congress  
August 25th 1799

Filed by Col. John M. Smith  
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Peter John, Notary Public for the  
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Residing in the  
City of Philadelphia by lawful authority duly  
commissioned and sworn to hereby certify de-  
clare and make known unto all whom it shall  
or may concern that the within to above and  
examined copy of an Original Deed Poll and  
letter of attorney and the acknowledgements  
thereof from Andrew Allen to Francis Franklin  
acknowledged by me in my name  
in testimony whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and  
affixed my seal this  
fourth day of August 1799