

K NOW ALL MEN By these Presents that *we Henry Young John Thomas & John McAllister late soldiers in the Pennsylvania line* in the service of the United States, for a full and valuable Consideration to *us* in hand well and truly paid by *John Ames* of the State of *Pennsylvania* before the sealing and delivery hereof; the Receipt whereof *we* do hereby acknowledge, have and by these Presents, do grant, bargain, sell, assign, release, and confirm, unto the said *John Ames* and to his heirs and assigns, forever; all *our* ~~my~~ estate, right, title, interest, use, possession, proper claim, and demand, whatever, which *we* now have to all and singular the lands, pay, arrearages of pay, Clothing, Rations, gratuities or other demands, due and owing to me from the United States, or from any particular State, for *our* ~~my~~ Services as aforesaid. To have and to hold, all and singular the above mentioned and assigned premises, with the appurtenances, unto him the said *John Ames* his heirs and assigns forever; and do hereby nominate, constitute; and appoint him the said *John Ames* his heirs and assigns, *our* true and lawful attorney, irrevocably to ask, demand, recover and receive of and from the United States, or from any particular State whatsoever, or from any person or persons acting by, from, or under their or any of theirs authority, all and singular the said lands, pay, arrearages of pay, rations, Gratuities, and other demands, whatsoever due and owing to me as aforesaid; and to receive and accept the same by grant or otherwise, in his or their own names, and to his or their own proper use and behoof forever; and also to sign seal and execute good and sufficient discharge for the same, in due form of Law. In witness whereof *we* have hereunto set *our* hand and

Seal this *fifteenth* day of *July* in the year of our Lord *one thousand seven hundred & ninety one*

Sealed and Delivered }
in the presence of us

Simon Thomas

Henry Young
John Thomas
John McAllister

State of Pennsylvania Bedford County ss.
Personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace for said County in the State and County aforesaid, the above named *Henry Young* *John Thomas* *John McAllister* and acknowledged the above Deed pole, and Letter of attorney; to be *their free* act it and Deed and allow the same to be Recorded, as such
Witness my hand and Seal. this *fifteenth* day of *July* one *thousand seven hundred & ninety one* *Ward*

1787
April 23
Witnessed from
John Stokes Esq. respecting
Maurice Young

Donation Land

William Young
John Thomas