John Brown
to
John Irwin

July 8. 1785
Power of Atty

Donation Land

Know all Men by these presents that I John Brown of the Town of Pittsburgh and State of Pensa, for divers Good Causes and Considerations me hereunto moving, have made, ordained Constituted, and appointed & by these presents do make, ordain, Constitute, and appoint my trusty friend John Irwin, of the above Named Town & State, my true & lawful Attorney, for me, in my Name, and to my use, to ask demand Recover and Receive at the Land Office at Philadelphia a Talent for the quota of Land due to me for Services Tendered the United States as a Soldier in the Eighth Pensa Regiment of Infantry, giving & by these presents Granting to my said Attorney My full and full Power & Authority to take pursue, & follow such legal Courses for the Recovery Receiving, & Obtaining of the same as I myself might, or could do, were I personally present, & upon the Receipt thereof for the same, Acquittances, or other sufficient discharges for me, & in my Name, Hereby Ratifying & Confirming all & whatsoever my said Attorney shall do also one or more Attorney or Attorneys under him to substitute and Appoint, and again at Pleasure to Revoke, & further to do perform and finish for me & in my Name, all and singular thing or things which shall or may be Necessary touching and Concerning the Talent as fully thoroughly and Entirely as I the said John Brown in my own person might or could do, in or about the same Ratifying, Allowing, & Confirming, whatsoever my said Attorney shall