NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I James a Soldier in the late First Pennfylvania Regiment, in the service of the United States, do constitute and appoint Henry Purdy of Prince Georges County Maryland my lawful and true Attorney, with full Power and Authority to appear at the proper Office or Offices and receive in his own name and for his own benefit and use, all fuch Pay, Arrears of Pay, Rations, Cloathing, Lands, or Depreciation of Pay, that may be due me from the United States or any particular state, for my services rendered as aforesaid, hereby ratifying all that my Attorney or his substitute or substitutes shall do therein by virtue hereof.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto fet my Hand and Seal this _____ lighteenth Day of November _ One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Five.

Signed and Delivered } Sames & Douskerly in the Presence of }

State of Maryland

Baltimore County

Be IT KNOWN, That on the lightenth

Day of one thousand seven hundred and ninety sive, came before me James Tougherty ____ the person named in the above-Power of Attorney; who, on his folemn oath, agreeable to law, doth depose and fay, he is the identical person who served as above mentioned, as expressed in the above Power of Attorney, and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed, and given for the purpose herein mentioned; before me, one of the Justices of said County.