

K N O W A L L M E N by these Presents,

That I, William Gilbert, formerly Soldier
in the Pennsylvania Line, in the Service of the
United States for a valuable Consideration to me
in Mands well and truly paid, & by these presents
have constituted, made and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute,
make and appoint my trusty and loving friend Robert Hunter

and in my Name and Stead, and to his 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 or belonging to me or detained from me any Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever by the United States or any other State what ever for my Services Rendered as a Soldier, and to further empower the Said Robert Hunter to receive all my Lands pay and all other Encumbrances whatsoever, and also to sell, assign and convey all my Real Estates including my Lands, & Farms from the United States for my Services thereto as aforesaid.

Giving and granting unto said Attorney these Presents, full and whole Power, 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 Intentions and Purposes, as I might or could do if

I was personally present, or as if the Matter required more special 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 holding for firm and effectual, all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the Premises, by Virtue hereof. IN WITNESS whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal Dated at Philadelphia the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and Sixty and in the

the 5th day of the Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,
in the Presence of

James Smith
Stephen Jones

William Gilbert

to
Richard Benjamin

Donation Land