

**K**NOW ALL MEN by these Presents,

That I James Spence late a Soldier in General  
Mazons Regiment Service of the United States

have constituted, made and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute,  
make and appoint my trusty and loving Edward Short

To be my true and lawful Attorney for me  
and in my Name and Stead, and to his Use, to ask, demand, sue for,  
levy, recover and receive, all such Sums 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, in any Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever by the States of Penn. No.  
and N.J. for a Valuable and full Consideration to me in hand  
paid at or before the Execution hereof by Edward Short the Siegs  
Wherof is hereby acknowledged have and by these presents doth  
grant, bargain, sell, Release, transfer and Assign unto him his  
heirs, Executors, Administrators and assigns forever all the right  
Title interest Claim, and demands which I now have or which may  
hereafter be in me or administrators may at any time hereafter have  
to all and singular the Lands, free or other Demands whatsoever

Giving and granting unto my said Attorney, by 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  
tents and Purposes, as I might or could do if

I was personally present, or as if the Matter required more spe-  
cial Authority than is herein given; and Attorneys one or more under me  
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 the 24<sup>th</sup> of April in the Year of our  
Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and ~~ninety three~~ and in the  
17<sup>th</sup> Year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Signed, Sealed and Delivered,  
in the Presence of

John Steel  
Philip Stiner

James Spence

ANNE JAMES SPENCE  
1776

*Joseph S. Spence*  
P.C. & Co. Agent  
Philadelphia