

**KNOW all Men by these Presents,**

That we Thomas Murphy John Michael Thomas McLean  
and Arthur Martin late Soldiers in the Pennsylvania  
line in the service of the United States.

Have constituted, made and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute make  
and appoint ~~John Ames~~ John Ames to be our

true and lawful Attorney, for us and in our Names and Stead, and to our 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, and belonging to us or detained  
from us any Mann of Ways or Means whatsoever by the State of

Pennsylvania or the United States, being  
a valuable Consideration to us in hand paid  
by our said Attorney

giving and granting into our said Attorney, by these Presents, our  
full and whole Powers, Strength and Authority, in and about the Premises, to have,  
use and take, all law ful Ways and Means in our Names for the Recovery thereof,  
and upon the Receipt of any such Debts, Dues or Sums of Money aforesaid, Acquit-  
tances, or other sufficient Discharges, for us and in our Names, to make,  
seal and deliver, and generally all and every other Act and Law, Thing and Things,  
Device or Devices, in the Law whatsoever, needful and necessary to be done in and  
about the Premises, for us and in our Names to do, execute and perform, as fully, largely and amply, to all Intents and  
Purposes, as we ourselves might or could do, if we were personally  
present, or as if the Matter required more especial 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 our said Attorney shall lawfully  
do in and about the Premises, by Virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof we have hereunto set our Hands and  
Seals this tenth Day of April in the  
~~Year of our~~ Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and  
Ninety-two

Sealed and Delivered in  
the Presence of

John Sims  
Robert Thompson

signed, Thomas Murphy L.S.

John Michael L.S.

Thomas D. McCleane L.S.

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Arthur Martin L.S.

Donation Land

State of Pennsylvania County of Northumberland  
On the twentieth Day of June personally appeared  
Before me the subscriber John Robb one of the Justices of  
the Peace for said County the within named James Thompson  
William Tolbert George Thompson & Edward Thompson  
and acknowledged the within Power of Attorney to be their  
free Act & Deed & desired that the same might be recorded  
as such.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my  
hand and affixed my Seal of Office this twenty  
eighth Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand  
and seven hundred & ninety one

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James Trumble

John Robb L.S.

I know all men by these Presents that I John  
Ames for a valuable Consideration to me in hand paid  
by Wm K. Hanna & Alex. W. Foster Do hereby grant, bargain  
& sell to them their Heirs & Assigns for ever four Tracts of Do-  
nation Lands now due from the State of Pennsylvania  
& originally belonging to the within named James Thompson  
William Tolbert George Thompson & Edward Thompson Soldiers  
in the Pennsylvania line with as full Powers to receive & convey  
the same as I myself or the said Soldiers might or could  
do were we personally present together also with all other  
Lands pay or Arrearages of pay due from Pennsylvania or the  
United States, Witness my hand & Seal this ninth day of May  
one thousand seven hundred and ninety five

sealed & delivered in the presence of } signed, John Ames L.S.

John White George Long

I Nicholas Diehl Notary Public for the Commonwealth of  
Pennsylvania duly commissioned and qualified residing in the  
City of Philadelphia Do hereby certify that the foregoing Wri-  
ting is a true Copy of an Original Power of Attorney to me pro-  
duced and of the Attestation & Assignment thereon of which I  
have carefully compared & found to agree therewith

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto  
set my Hand and affixed my Notarial  
Seal the third Day of June anno Dom: 1795

Nicholas Diehl L.S.