

**K**NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I *John Hervey* a Soldier in the late *First* Pennsylvania 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 such 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 set my Hand and Seal this *Twenty Ninth* Day of *December* One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety Five.

Signed and Delivered } *John Hervey*  
in the Presence of

*Job. Smith*



*State of Maryland*  
*Baltimore County*

**B**E IT KNOWN, That on the *Twenty Ninth* Day of *December* one thousand seven hundred and ninety five, came before me *John Hervey* the person named in the above Power of Attorney; who, on his solemn oath, agreeable to law, doth depose and say, 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.

*Job. Smith*

*John Hervey*  
*of the State of Maryland*  
*do hereby certify that the above*  
*is a true and correct copy*  
*of the original as the same*  
*is on file in my office*  
*at Baltimore in the County*  
*of Baltimore State of Maryland*  
*this 17th day of September 1795*  
*John Hervey*

*Letter of Atty*  
*Case*  
*drawn Sep 17 1795*

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