

I have the pleasure to inform with the  
consent of the Governor and the General  
the power of employing the services of  
a contract with them - application to be made  
to the Secretary of the Treasury -  
You will wish to know the Contract -

State of South Carolina.

Know All Men by these Presents, That  
James Hamilton, of the District of Georgetown in the  
State aforesaid, Do make constitution and appoint John  
Markland, at present of the City of Charleston and State aforesaid,  
but about to depart for Philadelphia, my true and lawful  
Attorney for me, and in my name, to grant bargain, sell,  
assign, transfer and set over A hundred Acres  
of Land granted to me by the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania  
as a Major in the late Pennsylvania Line with several  
an Attorney under him for that purpose, to make  
and subscribe and to do all lawful acts for effecting the same  
heretofore said and conforming all that may be said touching  
a his substitute shall so herein by virtue hereof

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand  
and seal, the sixth day of April in the year, One thousand  
seven hundred and Ninety Six

Sealed and delivered  
in the presence of James Hamilton

James Hamilton  
John Markland

1796  
I, John Markland  
Attorney  
to draw donation Land

Lot N<sup>o</sup> 48 of 300 acres in  
5th district drawn and patent  
to Major James Hamilton  
April 9th 1796

Donation Land