THESE PRESENTS, That I,

te a Soldier in the Fourth —
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tes of America, for a valuable and full Consideration to me in hand paid, at or
y William S. Thom of the City of
the Receipt thereof is hereby acknowledged, HAVE and by these
argain, sell, release, transfer and assign unto him, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators
: All the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and demand, which I now have, or
irs, Executors or Administrators, may at any Time hereafter have, to all and singular the Lands,
rrearages of Pay, Cloathing, Rations, Reward, Bounties, Gratuities, Prize-Monies, and other De-
mands, due and owing to me, from the United States, or from any particular State. And I do hereby for my-
self, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators covenant and agree to and with the said William
S. Thom his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, that I, my Heirs,
Executors and Administrators, shall and will, at any Time or Times hereafter, at the Request, Cost and Charges
of him, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, make, seal, execute and deliver, or cause or procure
to be made, sealed, executed and delivered, all and every such reasonable Act and Acts, Thing and Things,
Conveyance and Conveyances, Assurance and Assurances in the Law, for the perfect granting, conveying, re-
leasing, transferring and assigning, all the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand, which I now
have, or which I, my Heirs, Executors or Administrators, may at any time hereafter have, of, in and to, all
and singular, the Lands and other the Premisses, hereby granted and assigned unto him, his Heirs, Executors,
Administrators and Assigns for ever, as by his or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised,
devised or required. And I do hereby make, constitute and appoint the said William S. Thom
my true and lawful Attorney, irrevocably, to ask, demand recover and receive, of and from the United States,
or from any particular State, or from any Person or Persons, acting by, from, or under their, or either of their
Authority, all and singular, the Lands, Pay, Arrearages of Pay, Cloathing, Rations, Rewards, Bounties, Gra-
tuities, Prize-Monies and other Demands, due, owing, payable and belonging to me, or detained from me, by
any Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever, and upon Receipt thereof, to execute and deliver sufficient and requi-
site Receipts, Releases and Acquittances for the same, And by good and sufficient Conveyances and Assurances in the
Law to grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm the said Lands, to the Purchaser, or Purchasers thereof, his,
her, or their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And also to sell, assign and transfer all Certificates, and Registered
or other Stock, now or hereafter standing in my
ticular State, for, or in consequence of
in the Books of the Treasury of the United States, or of
under him, for the purposes aforesaid, to make
Services as aforesaid, with Power an Attorney or Att
and substitute, and to do all lawful Acts requisite for
g the Premisses, as fully and effectually to all Intents
and Purposes, as I might or could do by being personally present, and to have done the same, hereby allowing,
ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever, my said Attorney, or his Substitute, or Substitutes, shall or may do,
or cause to be done therein by Virtue hereof. IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal,
this twenty fifth Day of april in the Year of our Lord One Thousand
Seven Hundred and Ninety four

SEALED and DELIVERED in the Presence of us } John Montgomery (Seal)

John Brown Jun

Beulah Brown

BE IT KNOWN, that on the Day of the Date hereof, before me the Subscriber one
of the Justices of the Peace for the County of
Philadelphia

Personally came the above named John Montgomery
and acknowledged the above Deed, Poll and Letter of Attorney, to be his Act and Deed.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my
Seal, the twenty fifth Day of april
in the Year of our Lord One Thousand seven Hundred and Ninety four

John Brown Jun

This may Certify that William Shelby has been a Private in the 1st Kentucky
Regiment of Artillery Pensioned to the Secretary of the Treasury
Given under my Hand at
Joseph Hubbard in Virginia
Philadelphia Feb. 2 February 1787.