


Know all Men by these presents that I John Murphy  
a Soldier in the late Third Pennsylvania Regiment in the Service  
of the United States Do Constitute and appoint John Paries of Montgom-  
ery County Maryland my true and Lawful 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 He all such pay Arrears of pay Rations  
Clothing Lands or Depreciations of pay that may be Due me from the United  
States or any particular State for my Services rendered as aforesaid with full  
power also an Attorney or Attorneys Under him for that purpose to make  
and substitute and to do all Lawful Acts requisite for Effecting the purposes  
hereby Ratifying and Confirming all that my said Attorney or his Substitute  
or Substitutes shall Do therein by Virtue hereof in WITNESS whereof I have  
hereunto set my hand and Seal this Seventh Day March seventeen  
Hundred and Ninety five

Done Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of.....

John his Murphy  
mark 

Cornelius Coningham

State of Maryland Prince Georges County best known that  
on the seventh Day of March seventeen Hundred and Ninety five before  
me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the peace for said County Came John  
Murphy Do on his Solemn oath agreeably to Law both before and  
Say he was the identical person who served as above Mentioned as  
Expressed in the detor. of Attorney and acknowledge to be his act and Deed in  
WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the Day and year  
above Mentioned

Cornelius Coningham