know all men

by these presents, that I John H. Wood have this day empowered, constituted & appointed, James C. Allan, my lawful Attorney, for me, & in my stead & place, to receive from the proper Offices of this Government, the pay due me for military services, rendered this Republic, as will appear by certificates issued me from the War Office, and also, to collect & receive, the pay on a certificate, given in the name of John Cahill, which P. Cahill, authorised me to collect from Government as Attorney; For the performance of the premises, my P. Atty is vested with all the necessary power to sign my name give certificates &c &c which shall bind me as fully as tho' performed in my proper person — In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, this 21st Octo 1838 —

Witness

(TX) John H. Wood (L.S.)

Attest John T. Dillon

M. H. Hardy

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