

STATE OF *Maryland* COUNTY *Anne Arundel*
I, *Ann Sands*, heir^{of} at law of *William Sands*
do, upon oath, testify and declare, to the best of my knowledge and belief, that *the said*
William Sands did enlist in 1776, for the term of during the war, and served in
the regiment No. , under the command of Colonel *Smallwood*, of the
Maryland line; and that he continued in the service aforesaid until *he was killed*
at the Battle of Long Island the same year
I further declare, that I have never received a Warrant for the BOUNTY LAND, pro-
mised to *the said* *William Sands*, on the part of the United States; nor do I
believe that he ever received it, or transferred his claim to it in any manner whatsoever;
therefore, *Ann Sands*

Know all men by these presents, that I, *Ann Sands* aforesaid,
do hereby constitute and appoint *Richard Sands*, to be my true and
lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name to demand and receive from the Secretary of
War of the United States, a Warrant for the quantity of Land due to me as aforesaid; and
my said Attorney is hereby fully authorised and empowered to constitute and appoint one
or more Substitutes or Attornies, under him, for the special purposes above expressed.

Attest, this day of , 18 . *Ann Sands*

Personally appeared, the above named *Ann Sands*, subscriber
to the foregoing declaration, and in my presence acknowledged the power of Attorney
thereby subjoined, to be *her* free act and deed, for the purposes therein mentioned.

Attest, this day of , 18 .

Justice of the Peace.

In testimony that the above written , was a
Magistrate authorised to administer oaths, and take acknowledgments, &c. in the State of
Maryland, at the above date, and that his name there subscribed appears to me to be his
usual signature, I have hereunto affixed the county seal, and subscribed my name and qua-
lity at , this day of 18 .