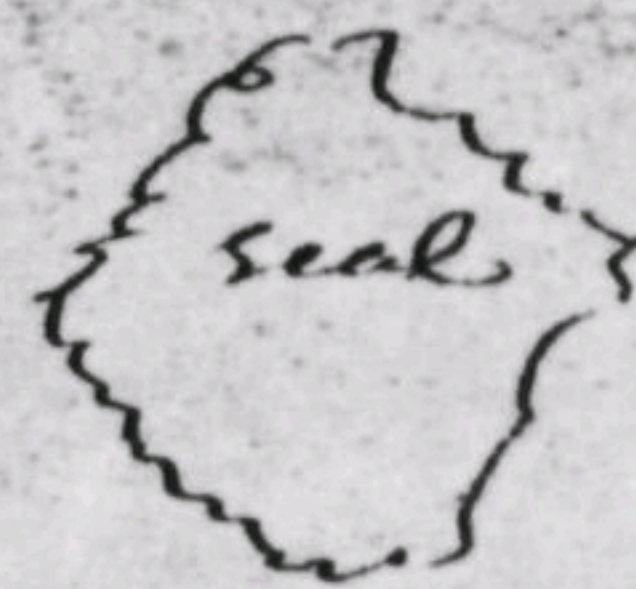


Know all men by these presents that I James Greenleaf of the
City of Philadelphia and State of Pennsylvania Esquire for and
in consideration of one dollar paid to and received by me and for
divers other valuable considerations me therunto moving do hereby
assign, transfer and make over to William Branch of the City of
Washington and Territory of Columbia Esquire his heirs and assigns
all my rights and claims, both legal and Equitable upon or in anywise
relative to the Commissioners of the Federal District their survivors or
successors in office, and do hereby give to him the said William Branch
his heirs and assigns solely and exclusively full and irrevocable powers
to settle and adjust all possible claims concerns with them the said
Commissioners of the Federal District their survivors or successors in
office, in every and in any manner that he the said Branch his
heirs or assigns may deem just, fit, and proper with full and
irrevocable powers also of substitution and to receive all monies
due or coming from them the said Commissioners of the Federal
District, their survivors and successors in office, and appropri-
ate the same at his will and pleasure, subject nevertheless to
the payment or acquittal to a certain Bond in the penalty of
Three hundred thousand dollars, executed this day to me by the
said Branch - To Have and To Hold to him the said Branch
(subject to the conditions aforesaid) his heirs and assigns forever
against the claim or demand of of all and every person or persons
whomsoever - In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and seal this nineteenth day of August one thousand
seven hundred and ninety seven

Sealed and delivered
in presence of
Dan Bell
Sam^l Eliot Jun^r
D. Ingraham. Test^s

James Greenleaf



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