

To all to whom these Presents shall come, I Charles Gabriel Francoin. Antoine De Spada who was born on the 24th of September in the year 1752 at Spada in the Kingdom of France and eldest son of Charles Sebastian Antoine De Spada and his Wife Anne Francoise Alexandrine De L. Obbe de Morvilliers (now both deceased) residing at Abingdon in the State of Virginia one of the United of America send greeting Whereas I the said Charles Gabriel Francoin Antoine De Spada am well entitled to certain sums of money or Bordesreaux de liquidation ou Inscriptions from the Government of France issuing and payable out of the funds of the said Government, and also various sums and compositions of sums to me due from my relations, and other persons in France. Now know Ye that I the Charles Gabriel Francoin Antoine De Spada for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving, have made, ordained, authorised, nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, ordain, authorise, nominate, constitute and appoint Charles D Mail irant Field Marshal of the Armies of France resident at Tisey near Voucoulears my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name and for my use and benefit, and on my behalf to ask, demand, and receive of and from the said Government of France or from the legal and proper Office is entrusted with the same all sum and sums of Money due due and all papersouchers, Documents and attestations thereof or the "Bordesreaux de liquidation ou Inscriptions" and every transfer assignment evidence and voucher appartenant to the said "Bordesreaux de liquidation ou Inscriptions" due to me from the said Government of France and for me and in my name to ask demand and receive of and from all Corporations and Companies all and every sum and sums of Money parts or shares interest profits and dividends now belonging or shall hereafter belong to me therein respectively. And also for me and in my name to settle adjust and liquidate all and every account debt or claim now due and existing or may hereof

ter exist between me the said Charles Gabriel Francoin Antoine De Spada and the said Government of France and likewise all debts and accounts between me and all and every Company and Corporation or the Representatives thereof, also all debts and accounts with my Relations and with every other Person or Persons that is now and shall hereafter become due to me by any ways or means whatever, and upon the settlement adjustment or receipt thereof to give grant and deliver all sufficient receipts discharges and acquittances that by the law is necessary and requisite. In I do further authorize and empower my said Attorney for me and in my name to sell assign and Transfer the said "Bordereaux de liquidation ou Inscriptions" standing in my name or any wise belonging to me in the said Government to any Person who may be desirous to purchase the same for the best price or prices that can be obtained and thereupon to make execute sign and deliver all such Deeds instruments writings and Transfers as by the law will be necessary and requisite to convey my right therein to the purchaser or purchasers thereof with full power and authority to make and substitute one or more Attorneys or Attorneys, and to do and perform all law ful acts requisite for effecting the purposes herein mentioned as fully and effectually as if I the said Charles Gabriel Francoin Antoine De Spada was personally present, Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney or Attorneys Substitute or substitutes may lawfully do by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal the fifteenth day of July one thousand eight hundred and seven (1807.)
 Sealed and delivered
 in presence of

C. G. de Antoine Despaday

United States of America
 Commonwealth of Virginia
 A Court held for Washington County the twenty first day of July 1807.
 The foregoing Letter of Attorney given Charles Gabriel Francoin

49. Antoine Despada to Charles De Maillie, a field Marshal of the Armies of France was acknowledged in Court by the said Despada as his act and deed and ordered to be recorded.

In Testimony whereof I John Campbell Clerk of the Court of the said County of Washington have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the seal of the Court of the said County at Springdale this twelfth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred & seven of the Sovereignty & Independence of the United States the Thirty second

John Campbell

In the Name of God Amen

I Thomas King of the County of Washington and State of Virginia Being weak in Body but of sound mind and perfect memory thanks be to God for his mercies do make ordain and constitute this my last will and Testament Viz first I recommend my soul to God who gave it Trusting in his Mercy for a happy resurrection, and as Touching the affairs with which it has pleased providence to Bless me in this world it is my will and desire that they should be disposed of as follows Viz Imprimis I give and Bequeath to my Beloved wife Esther King one Bed with its apparatus such as she may choose she Being hereby entitled to the first choice also one third part of the rents profits &c. of all my Houses and Lots Situate Lying and Being in the Town of Fincastle in the County of Botetourt and State aforesaid for and during her natural life.

Then to my Sons William James & Samuel Having permitted them to commence for themselves early in life I wish them great success in their pursuits and as a testimony of my parental affection I hereby Bequeath them my Blessing and Twenty Dollars each as a remembrance after all my Just & legal debts are paid which are to be paid out of the Rents &c. of my estate in Fincastle aforesaid should they be adequate thereto. Then to the Children of my Son and Daughter Connelly Francis Finley I give and Bequeath one half of all my personal property in the County of Washington aforesaid also Two fifth parts of the nett proceeds of my estate in Fincastle aforesaid which is to be sold at my Beloved wife's decease at the discretion of my Executors