

**Power of Attorney by Henry Hallman, Anthony Hallman & Catherine
Creasamore, all of Lincoln County, North Carolina
to Jacob Summey, 8 May 1810
Regarding the Estate of their father Henry Hallman, d. 1803
Montgomery County, Pennsylvania
transcription by Catherine Reuther, 2020**

Power of Attorney (POA) by siblings Henry Hallman, Anthony Hallman and Catherine (Hallman) Creasamore of Lincoln County, North Carolina, to Jacob Summey to receive their share of their father Henry Hallman's estate and of their brother Daniel Hallman's estate, both of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania.

Images of the will were provided by Richard Hallman. The POA is recorded in Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, Mortgage Book 10, pages 225 & 226. The images are available from the Montgomery County Recorder of Deeds (www.montcopa.org). The Historical Society of Montgomery County, PA, provided images that were more legible than the ones available on-line from Montgomery County.

The transcription was done by Catherine Reuther in August 2020.

All effort was made to accurately transcribe the POA as written, maintaining the spelling and capitalization in the document. The "s" was particularly difficult, as it often appeared capitalized to our 21st Century eyes, but I believe it was usually lowercase.

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Power Atty Henry Halmon et al to Jacob Summey

Know all men by these presents that We Henry Halmon, An=
thony Halmon and Cathrina Cresmore all of the County of Lincoln
and State of North Carolina and Heirs of Henry Halmon Deceased in
the state of Pennsylvania & County of Montgomery Barcumon [Perkiomen] and
Skippack township for divers good causes and Considerations me [probably we]
hereunto moveing have made ordained Constituted and appointed
and by these presents do make ordain constitute and appoint
Our trusty friend Jacob Summy of the state of North Carolina &
County of Lincoln our true and Lawful Attorney for us and in Our
names and to our use to ask demand Recover and Receive of and
from the Executors or Executors and Administrators of the Estate of
Henry Halman deceased all such Sum or Sums of Money in the
Hands of the Executor of the last will and Testament of said Henry
Halmon deceased with Interest due thereon giveing and by these
presents granting to our Said Attorney our Sole and full power and
authority to take pursue and follow such legal Causes for the recove
ring Receiving and Obtaining of the same as we ourselves might or

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could do were we personally present and upon the receipt of the same

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acquittances and other sufficient discharges for us and in our Names
to make Sign Seal and deliver as also one or more Attorney or Attorneys
under him to Substitute and appoint and again at his pleasure to
Revoke. And further perform and finish for us and in Our names
all and every Singular thing or things which shall or may be necess
=ary touching and Concerning the premises as fully thoroughly and
Intirely as we the said Henry Halmon Anthony Halmon & Cathrina
Creasamore in our own persons might or could do in or about the
same Ratifying allowing and Confirming whatsoever our Said
Attorney Shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the Execu
=tion of the premises by virtue of these presents In witness whereof

we have hereunto Set our hands and affixed our seals this 8th day
of May One thousand Eight hundred and ten – Henry Hollman
Signed Sealed and delivered in the presence Anthony Hollman
of Peter Hayle Jacob Rainhardt Cathrine Creasomore

State of North Carolina Lincoln County – I Daniel M Forney
Clerk of the Court of Common pleas and Quarter Sessions for the
County of Lincoln and the Court house in Lincolonton do hereby
Certify unto all whom it may concern that Peter Hayle and
Jacob Reinhardt esquires whose names are subscribed to the
within power of Attorney as witnesses are acting Justices of the peace
for the Said County and that all due faith and Credit ought to be given
to their attestations as such In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

my hand and affixed the seal of my office hereunto this 8th day of
May AD 1810 Danl M Forney CC of QS

State of North Carolina Lincoln County – I David Ramsour
Chairman of the Court of Common pleas and Quarter Sessions in and
for the County of Lincoln do hereby Certify unto all it may Concern
that Daniel M Forney whose name is subscribed to the above Certi
=ficate is an acting Clerk of our said Court and that all due faith
and Credit is and ought to be given to their attestations as such that
it is made in due and lawful form of law. And that the above is the

Seal of Our Said Court Given under my hand & Seal this 8th day of May
AD 1810 David Ramsour

Know all men by these presents that I the above named Jacob
Summey by force and virtue of the above power of attorney have had and
Received of Jacob Hallman Executor of the last will and testament of
Henry Hallman deceased the Sum of forty four pounds fourteen shilling
and eleven pence lawful money of Pennsylvania which being their
full share and dividnt or Legacy due unto Henry Hallman Anthony
Hallman and Cathrine Creasamour out of their said Fathers Estate as
also of their share or dividnt due unto them out of the Estate whereof their

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Brother Daniel Hallman died Intestate and without Issue, And I do hereby remise release and forever quit claim by force and virtue of the power in me as aforesaid vested of and from all the Legacies bequests Shares or dividends due or becoming due unto the said Henry Hallman Anthony Hallman and Cathrine Creasamour out of either of said deceaseds Estates, hereby Indemnifying said Jacob Hallman his heirs Ex-admin, is against all persons whatsoever claiming under either of them touching or Concerning the same. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal the first day of May AD 1810¹ Jacob Summey
Signed & Sealed in the presence of
Henry Hunsiker Fredrick Conrad Recorded June 1st 1810

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The estate of brother Daniel Hallman was included in the settlement. Daniel died intestate in 1800 after his father Henry's will was written. As Henry Sr was likely sole heir, Daniel's estate was either not settled before his father's death, or the three North Carolina siblings felt the amount left to them in Henry's will should have been adjusted to include a share of Daniel's estate. Without an adjustment, Daniel's estate in effect passed to their younger half-siblings.

¹ This date should be either late May, as the Power of Attorney was executed on 8 May, or June 1, the same day the Power of Attorney was entered into the Mortgage Book.