

**K** NOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *Patrick Henry of the first Judgment of the former British Colonies*

in the Service of the United States of America, for a valuable and full Consideration to me in hand paid, at or before the Execution hereof, by *Edward Hart*

the Receipt whereof is hereby acknowledged, HAVE and by these Presents, DO grant, bargain, sell, release, transfer and assign unto him, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever: All the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand, which I now have, or which I, my Heirs, Executors or Administrators, may at any Time hereafter have, to all and singular the Lands, Pay, Arrearages of Pay, Clothing, Rations, Rewards, Bounties, Gratuities, Prize-Monies, and other Demands, due and owing to me, from the United States, or from any particular State. And I do hereby for myself, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators covenant and agree to and with the said *Edward Hart*

his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, that I, my Heirs, Executors and Administrators, shall and will, at any Time or Times hereafter, at the Request, Cost and Charges of him, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns, make, seal, execute and deliver, or cause or procure to be made, sealed, executed and delivered, all and every such reasonable Act and Acts, Thing and Things, Conveyance and Conveyances, Assurance and Assurances in the Law, for the perfect granting, conveying, releasing, transferring and assigning, all the Right, Title, Interest, Property, Claim and Demand, which I now have, or which I, my Heirs, Executors or Administrators, may at any Time hereafter have, of, in and to, all and singular the Lands and other the Premises, hereby granted and assigned unto him, his Heirs, Executors, Administrators and Assigns for ever, as by his or their Council learned in the Law shall be reasonably advised, devised or required. And I do hereby make, constitute and appoint the said *Edward Hart*

my true and lawful Attorney, irrevocably, to ask, demand, recover and receive, of and from the United States, or from any particular State, or from any Person or Persons, acting by, from, or under their, or either of their Authority, all and singular the Lands, Pay, Arrearages of Pay, Clothing, Rations, Rewards, Bounties, Gratuities, Prize-Monies and other Demands, due owing, payable and belonging to me, or detained from me, by any Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever, and upon Receipt thereof, to execute and deliver sufficient and requisite Receipts, Releases and Acquittances for the same, and by good and sufficient Conveyances and Assurances in the Law to grant, bargain, sell, release and confirm the said Lands, to the Purchaser, or Purchasers thereof, his, her, or their Heirs and Assigns for ever. And also to sell, assign and transfer all Certificates, and registered or other Stock, now or hereafter standing in my Name

in the Books of the Treasury of the United States, or of any particular State, for, or in consequence of my Services as aforesaid, with Power an Attorney or Attorneys under him, for the Purposes aforesaid, to make, and substitute, and to do all lawful Acts requisite for effecting the Premises, as fully and effectually to all Intents and Purposes, as I might or could do by being personally present, and to have done the same, hereby allowing, ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever, my said Attorney, or his Substitute, or Substitutes, shall or may do, or cause to be done therein by Virtue hereof. IN WITNESS whereof I have signed my Hand and Seal, this *third* Day of *January* Seven hundred and Ninety-four

SEALD and DELIVERED }  
 in the Presence of us  
*John Madder*  
*Henry of Rip*

*Patrick Henry*  
 BE IT KNOWN, that on the Day of the Date hereof, before me *Geert Meaver* one of the Justices for the County of *Madison* Personally came the above named *Patrick Henry* and acknowledged the above Deed, Bill and Letter of Attorney, to be his Act and Deed.

IN TESTIMONY whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal, the *third* Day of *January* in the Year of our Lord One thousand Seven hundred and Ninety-four

*Geert Meaver*

*Enter a caveat.*  
*Christian Oberly* Enter a caveat for the sum of *one hundred and fifty* Dollars more or less against the acceptance of a Survey made for the said *William on a tract of land cont. 200* more or less adjoining the County by virtue of a Patent for said *tract in April 1757* he having a Patent for said *tract in the year 1757* as the Land Office August 17. in the year *1757* as the Secretary of the said *County* has advised.  
 By Order of the Secretary  
*Rich: Hill*  
*Nicholas Scull*  
*County Clerk*