

KNOW all Men by these Presents, That *W^m Margaret Brooker*
Widow of Halifax Nova Scotia in behalf of herself and by
Virtue of a Power of Attorney from David Collins Esq^r and Mary
his Wife, - Thomas Desbrisay Esq^r Major of the Royal Artillery
now in Halifax and Sarah his Wife
 Have constituted, ordained and made, and in our Stead and Place put, and by these Presents
 do constitute, ordain and make, and in our Stead and Place put, *Major General*
Thomas Brooker Esq^r of Philadelphia

to be our true, sufficient and lawful Attorney, for us and in our Names and Stead,
 and to our Use, to ask, demand, levy, require, recover and receive of and from all and every
 Person or Persons whomsoever the same shall or may concern, all and singular Sum and Sums of
 Money, Debts, Goods, Wares, Merchandize, Effects and Things whatsoever, and wherefoever
 they shall and may be found due, owing, payable, belonging and coming unto us our
 Constituent by any Ways and Means whatsoever, nothing excepted or reserved *more*

Especially to sell whatever property may be
found belonging to the late Francis Crocker formerly
in the Service of the United States

Giving and hereby granting unto our said Attorney our full and whole Strength,
 Power and Authority in and about the Premises; and to take and use all due Means, Course
 and Process in the Law for the obtaining and recovering the same, and of Recoveries and Receipts
 thereof: In our Name to make, seal, and execute due Acquittance and Discharge; and for
 the Premises to appear, and the Person of our Constituent to represent before any Governor,
 Judges, Justices, Officers, and Ministers of the Law whatsoever, in any Court or Courts of Ju-
 dicature and there on in our Behalf, to answer, defend, and reply unto all Actions, Causes,
 Matters and Things whatsoever, relating to the Premises. Also, to submit any Matter in Dispute
 to Arbitration or otherwise. With full Power to make and SUBSTITUTE One or more
 Attornies under him our said Attorney, and the same again at Pleasure to revoke.
 And generally to say, do, act, transact, determine, accomplish and finish all Matters and Things
 whatsoever, relating to the Premises, as fully, amply and effectually, to all Intents and Purposes,
 as our said Constituent if present ought or might personally, although the Matter should re-
 quire more special Authority than herein is comprised. our said Constituent RATIFYING,
 allowing, and holding firm and valid all and whatsoever our said Attorney or Substitutes shall
 lawfully do, or cause to be done in and about the Premises; by Virtue of these Presents.

IN WITNESS whereof we have hereunto set our Hand and Seal the *Third*
 Day of *March* - Anno Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Ninety *Seven*
 and in the *Thirty seventh* Year of His Majesty's Reign.

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered;
 in Presence of

Margaret Brooker
Margaret Brooker for David
and Maria Collins
Thos Desbrisay
Sarah Desbrisay

I believe it is de mitered
The name on the Return is "Charles Crocker" and yet
Charles Crocker certainly lived to the end of the war
and I see not on the bill in the original his name
See here
Done
Wm. M. M. M.