

WILLIAM LYON, Esquire, Register for the Probate of Wills and granting Letters of Administration in, and for the County of Cumberland, in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,

To *Thomas Reed* Administrator of the Estate of *Lieut. Samuel Reed Deceased*

Greeting.

WHEREAS the said *Samuel Reed* lately died intestate (as is affirmed) having, whilst he lived, and at the Time of his Decease, divers Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits, within the said County, by Means whereof the full Disposition and power of granting Letters of Administration thereof is manifestly known to belong to me: I therefore desiring that the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, may be well and truly administered, converted and disposed of according to Law, Do hereby grant unto you the said *Thomas Reed*

(in whose Fidelity in this Behalf I very much confide) full Power, by the Tenor of these Presents, to administer the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits, which were of the said deceased, within the said County; as also to ask, collect, levy recover and receive, the Credits whatsoever of the said Deceased, which at the Time of his Death were owing, or did in any Way belong to him and to pay the Debts in which the said deceased stood obliged, so far forth, as the said Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits, will extend, according to their Rate and Order of Law, especially of well and truly administering the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, and making a true and perfect Inventory and conscionable Appraisement thereof, and exhibiting the same into the Register's Office, at *Cecilville* on or before the *third* Day of *July* next ensuing; and also a true and just Account, Calculation and Reckoning of your Administration, upon your solemn *Oath* to render at or before the *third* Day of *June* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *eighty six* or when legally thereunto required. And I do, by these Presents, ordain, constitute and depute you, the said *Thomas Reed*

Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattles, Rights and Credits, which were of the said Deceased, within the Limits aforesaid, saving harmless, and forever indemnifying me, and all other Officers, against all Persons, by Reason of your Administration aforesaid and saving all others their Rights, &c. IN TESTIMONY whereof, I have caused the Seal of the said Office to be hereunto affixed.

Dated at *Cecilville* aforesaid, the *third* Day of *June* in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven Hundred and *eighty six*

*Wm. Lyon Reg.*



*James Brandy Esq.*

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