

**K** NOW all Men by these Presents, That *Peter Ricker*  
of Salem in Luzerne County and State of Penn-  
sylvania

have made, ordained, and constituted, and by these presents do make, ordain, and constitute,  
and in my place and stead put and depute *Nathan Beech* Esquire  
of Salem aforesaid my

true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, and for my use, to ask,  
demand, sue for, recover, and receive all such sum and sums of money, debts, goods, wares,  
dues, accounts, and other demands whatsoever, which are or shall be due, owing, payable,  
and belonging to me or detained from me by any manner of ways or means whatsoever; by  
The State of Pennsylvania or the united  
States for my Services <sup>as a Corporal</sup> in *Cap't Philip Skraw-*  
*der's* Company of Rangers for the State of Penn-  
sylvania in the late war for the term of two  
years ~~and four months~~ ~~and all~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~lands~~ ~~due~~ ~~to~~ ~~me~~  
giving and granting into my said Attorney, by these presents, my full and whole  
power, strength and authority, in and about the premises, to have, use, and take all lawful  
ways and means, in my name, for the recovery thereof. And upon the receipt of  
any such debts, dues, or sums of money aforesaid, acquittances, or other sufficient discharges,  
for me and in my name, to make, seal and deliver. And generally, all and every  
other act or acts, thing and things, device and devices in the law whatsoever needful and neces-  
sary to be done in and about the premises, for the recovery of all or any such debts or sums of  
money aforesaid, for me and in my name, to do, execute and perform, as fully, largely  
and amply, to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do, if I were  
personally present, or as if the matter required more special authority than is herein given.  
And Attornies, one or more, under him for the purpose aforesaid, to make and  
constitute, and again at pleasure to revoke. Ratifying, allowing, and holding for firm and  
effectual, all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do in and about the  
premises by virtue hereof. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and  
seal this ~~thirteenth~~ ~~first~~ day of ~~August~~ ~~September~~ and in the year of our LORD,  
one thousand seven hundred and ~~ninety~~ ~~two~~

Sealed and Delivered  
in the presence of

*Peter Ricker* Seal

*Jacob Eley*  
*Benjamin Perry*

*Nathan B. Beech Esquire*

*Myself of the County of Luzerne*

*Benjamin Perry*

*W. Calhoun Esquire*

*No application can be made  
in favor of Peter Ricker  
the name of Peter Ricker  
appears on the list of names  
in the Luzerne County*

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