

KNOW all Men by these Presents
That I James Baxter, late Captain in the
1st Regiment

Have constituted, made and appointed, and by these Presents do
constitute make and appoint my trusty and loving Friend
James Baxter, late Captain in the 1st Regiment
of the City

and lawful Attorney, for me and in my Name and Stead, and
to Use, to ask, demand, sue for, levy, recover and receive, all
such Sum and Sums of Money, Debts, Rents, Goods, Wares,
Dues, Accounts, and other Demands whatsoever, which are or
shall be due, owing, payable, and belonging to me or detain-
ed from me any Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever by
the United States of America, notwithstanding the
Donation of my Name as a Donation for my Service
as a Soldier in the 1st Regiment

giving and granting unto my said Attorney, by these Pre-
sents, my full and whole Powers, 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 afore-
said, acquittances, or other sufficient Discharges, for me and
in my Name, to make, seal and deliver, and generally all and
every other Act and Acts, Thing and Things, Device or Devices,
in the Law whatsoever, needful and necessary to be done in
and about the Premises, for me and in my
Name to do, execute and perform, as fully, largely and
amply, to all Intents and Purposes, as might or
could do, if I were personally present, or as if the Matter re-
quired more especial authority than is herein given; and Attor-
neys one or more under for the Purpose aforesaid,
to make and constitute, and again at Pleasure to revoke; ratify-
ing, allowing and holding, for firm and effectual, all and what-
soever 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 15th day
of August in the 1st Year of American Independence,
Amnoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and Eighty-four

James Baxter
Sealed and delivered in
the presence of
John Adams
John Adams

War Office, Nov 25 1783.
THE within CERTIFICATE shall not avail the
Declarer as a discharge, until the ratification of the de-
finite treaty of peace; Previous to which time, and until
proclamation thereof shall be made, he is to be considered as
being on furlough.

B. LINCOLN,
Donation Land

James Baxter