

**K**NOW all MEN by these Presents, that ~~I~~

*Patrick Leeland a late private in Command of Dragoons of Mass.  
Hammabe private in the Army of the United States*

Have constituted, made and appointed, and by these Presents do constitute, make and appoint *John Shaw*

~~my~~ true and lawful Attorney, for ~~me~~ and in ~~my~~ Name and Stead, and to ~~my~~ 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 detained from me any Manner of Ways or Means whatsoever by *the State of Virginia or the United States*

giving and granting unto ~~my~~ said Attorney, by these Presents, 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 Debt, 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 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 I myself might or could do, if I was personally present, or as if the Matter required more special Authority than is herein given; and Attorneys one or more under ~~firm~~ 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 *17th* Day of *May* in the *17th* Year of American Independence, Annoque Domini, One Thousand Seven Hundred and *93*

Scaled and delivered in }  
the Presence of us,  
*John Andrew*  
*Charles Rodney*

*Archabald Hammabe* Seal

*Patrick*  
*Leeland* Seal  
*mark*

*Patrick Leeland*  
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