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At the Pay Office Hart Street, just under other
Wester Chamber 22 Feb 1847
To Mr W. T. Miller T. R. Downes



Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Alfred
Phillips Ryde Commander Royal Navy

In divers good Causes and Considerations me hereunto moving, have and do hereby name,
make, and in my Head and Place put and constitute John Gilliam
Stilwell and Thomas Stilwell of Strand
Street Strand London jointly or severally
my true and lawful Attorney revocable by me in my Name for my use, to ask, claim,
demand, recover, and receive, of and from the Right Hon^{ble} Her. Majestys Paymaster
General, General of her. Majestys Forces, or whom else it may concern, all and
singular, such Salary, Wages, Tickets, Bounty, Money, Prize, Money, Short Allowance
Money, Smart Money, Pension and all other Sum or Sums of Money whatsoever,
as now is, or at any Time or Times hereafter shall be due, payable or belonging unto
me for my own or any other Service or otherwise, in any of her Majestys Ships,
Frigates, or Vessels, or any Merchant Ship or Ships; and also of all other Person
or Persons whatsoever, all and singular such other Sum or Sums of Money, Salary,
Wages, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Freights, Profits, Rents and Arrears of Rent,
Debts, Dues, Claims and Demands whatsoever, which now is, or at any Time
or Times hereafter shall be due, owing and payable, and belonging unto me, by any
Means or Means, Right or Title whatsoever, and also to indorse, negotiate and sell
all Navy, Shipping and other Bill or Bills, Note or Notes of Hand, that may
be made payable or in any wise due or belonging unto me howsoever, giving and
hereby granting unto my said Attorney their Substitutes and Assigns, all
my Authority and lawful Power in the premises, for receiving, recovering, obtaining
compounding and discharging the same as fully and effectually as I myself might
or could do, being personally present; and Acquittances, Releases, or any other
Discharges, in my Name to make, seal and deliver, and one Attorney or more
to make, substitute, and at Pleasure to revoke, ratifying and hereby confirming all
and whatsoever my said Attorney their substitutes and Assigns, or any of them shall
lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the Premises, by virtue of these Presents.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & Seal the twentieth
Day of February in the Year of our Lord 1847 and the tenth
Year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lady Victoria by the Grace of God of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Defender of the
Faith &c. Signed

Sealed & Delivered
in the Presence of

Geo. J. May.

~~Alfred Phillips~~

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