1800: Fragmentary legal instrument
Corps of Volunteers

Constitute and Wiswell John Mackay of
Fludger Street in the City of Westminster, gentleman, my true
and lawful attorney and agent for me and in my name, to ask
Demand and Recover of and from the Paymaster-General of His Majesty's
Forces for the time being, or whom else the said money hereof, both or
may concern, all the Day of the Officers, Noncommissioned Officers,
Drummers and Private Men of the said Royal Sheffield Independent
Volunteer Corps of Foot, agreeably to the direction from the Secretary
of State's office, to the Lord's Lieutenant of the several Counties, to
Regulate the Volunteer Corporal pay, and number of days attending to
exercise, each sum or sum of money as may be now due, in which
shall at any time hereafter become due and payable to the Officers,
Noncommissioned Officers, Drummers and Private Men of the aforesaid
Royal Sheffield Independent Volunteer Corps of Foot and the Receipt
of the said John Mackay, shall be a sufficient Receipt or discharge
for the same. And the said John Mackay to do and execute all and
every other lawful Act and Acts, Deed, and Deeds as shall be requisite
and necessary for Obtaining payment of the same as fully and effectually
as all intents and purposes as if I was personally present, and did
the same, hereby Ratifying and Confirming all and whatsoever the
said John Mackay shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of these
Present, in Witness whereof, I the said Richard Earl of Effingham
have hereunto set my hand and seal January the Twentieth
in the eighteenth Year

George the Third, by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and
Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith, and in the Year of Our Lord
One Thousand eight hundred

Sealed and Delivered (being first duly
Hampst) in the Presence of:

John Shelling.
John Thomson.