

Suffolks:

Boston 22 November 1758

Personally appearing Joseph Barrett Esquire  
acknowledged the within Instrument by him sealed to be his deed  
before me Samuel Barrett  
Justice of the Peace

Joseph Barrett, brother of  
M<sup>r</sup> J. L. Sam<sup>l</sup> Webb & Co<sup>rs</sup> in  
and of Rich<sup>d</sup> Sodenborn  
Boston Nov<sup>r</sup> 1700.

Barrett, J. L. Esq<sup>r</sup>  
1700

Dear Sam,

Boston Sunday 29 Nov<sup>r</sup> 1758

I've just received yours of the 2<sup>d</sup>. and peruse  
contents. I hope and doubt not the security is good  
mention as I observe you cannot sign in any indent  
my self wish therefore you would pay Mr. Southwick  
tho' Major Haskell, 40 dollars, and Mr. Vincent  
2 shap<sup>s</sup> of shamins he sent me some time ago  
I hope Haskell will pay for them as he ought, as  
Dog brought me into the scrape and Glouster  
H. and then what was bail? may be in your hands  
Gives Money send it by Haskell, as I wish to  
re that by it self, and have no entry made  
you much about it. I wish your assistance  
both so may be of service, I wish sincerely he  
aid of his creditors. What is the reason

reason you will not say a word to me about  
Delancys debt. Mr Russell told me the Govern<sup>t</sup>  
was paying the Alencutes Debts, do inform me  
what you know about it and about it's

I have purchas'd A share in the Ohio land of  
Irvingstable thro' Westcott because said friend, you  
wrote me you could dispose of thousand shares  
you would inform me upon what terms, You say  
have O share besides. I think you too much, and am  
not clear that Government Securities will not rise  
faster than Ohio land. You your Marquette. I fear  
vice of the Devil don't know what, soundy too  
Pompus for new letters — Barnard is arriv'd  
but the apples not yet out, will you give  
myself Comp. to both Mr Pentard, tete crazy  
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**K N O W** all MEN, That  
J. Joseph Russell of Boston in the State of  
the Massachusetts Merchant  
have constituted and made, and do constitute and make

Samuel B. Webb Esq. of New York.

to be my lawful Attorney, for me and in my Name and Stead, and to  
my Use, to demand, recover and receive, ~~of all Persons whomsoever~~, all  
Moneys, Debts, Goods, Merchandizes and Effects, whatsoever, found, or to be  
found, due, belonging or coming unto me from

Richard Soderstrom Esq. now of New York  
in the State of New York

And in all Causes, real, personal or mixed, moved or to be moved for me or  
against me relating to the Premises, for me and in my Name to appear,  
plead, pursue and defend, to final Judgment, Execution and Satisfaction.—  
Also, to determine any Matter in Dispute, by Arbitration, Composition or  
Reference; With full Power to make and substitute one or more Attornies  
under my said Attorney, and the same again at Pleasure to revoke.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal, the  
Twenty second Day of November, in the Year of our  
LORD, One thousand seven hundred and Eighty eight  
Signed, sealed and delivered  
in Presence of

John Hoskins  
James Jarvis

Joseph Russell