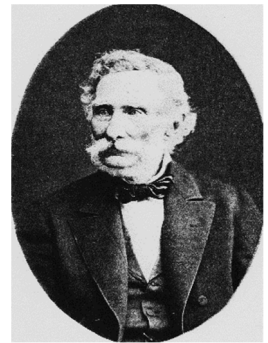


8 March 1837

**Johann Wilhelm Burchard¹ to
John Strentzel**

Power of Attorney

I, whose signature appears at the end,
hereby assign to my silent partner,
Mr. Johann Strentzel [sic], unlimited power
of attorney, whereby he is to rule in my stead and do as he sees fit



János Vilmos Burchard-
Bélaváry

for one of my businesses, for me and my house of business under the firm Burchard & Co. at Eperies,² to use the full power of attorney for my house, and I hereby make the commitment that I will carry out all that he shall do as if it had been done by me. I certify this with my signature and the imprint of my signet, Eperies 8 March 1837

J. W. Burchard³



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¹ Johann Wilhelm Burchard-Bélaváry (Jean Guillaume); born 1795 in Lublin; died 1881 in Vienna; buried in 1883 in the Evangelical Lutheran Cemetery in Vienna (Evangelischer Friedhof Matzleinsdorf). Trader, entrepreneur, philanthropist. Left Poland in 1825 to settle in Hungary under the single name Burchard. Lived in Eperies (now Prešov, Slovakia). Producer and trader in wine. Took part in the 1848 Uprising in Hungary. Received the Polish Virtuti Military Cross for valor on the battlefield.

See: http://fr.wikipedia.org/wiki/Famille_Burchard-B%C3%A9lav%C3%A1ry, and see:
<http://gw.geneanet.org/1789adrien1789?lang=fr&p=johann+wilhelm+janos+vilmos&n=burchard+von+bellavary+de+sycava>.

² Now Prešov, Slovakia.

³ Note: John Strentzel’s son, born in 1848, was named John Erwin **Burchard** Strentzel.