

Know all men by these presents that I John Welch of Butler County in the State of Pennsylvania Do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint Jacob Meckling Esquire a Member of the House of Representatives from the County of Butler my true and lawful Attorney in my name and for my use to ask demand and receive from the Officers of the Land Office of Pennsylvania a Patent for a tract of Donation Land in Pursuance of an Act of Assembly of this State passed the seveneenth day of March in the Year One Thousand Eight Hundred and Six entitled "An Act for the Relief of John Welch" Granting to the said John my Attorney full power and Authority for the Obtaining the aforesaid mentioned Patent for such Quantity of Donation Land as I may be entitled to in Pursuance of the said Act Ratifying and Confirming what my said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises Given under my hand and seal this Seventy ninth day of December in the Year of our Lord one Thousand Eight Hundred and Six

Witness my hand
 John Welch

Witness my hand
 Wm. Armstrong

John Welch
 to
 Jacob Meckling
 Attorney

Butler County personally appeared before me the Subscriber one of the Commissioners of the Peace the aforesaid John Welch who acknowledged the above power of Attorney to be his Act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned Given under my hand and seal this 29th day of December Anno Domini 1806

Joseph Crawford

20. Nov. 1808
 Power of Attorney
 John Welch to Jacob Meckling
 Attorney
 1799 February 2nd
 Donation Land