

State of Ohio Belmont County ss
 I here by certify that the
 within named Sterling John
 is a Justice of the Peace
 in and for the County of
 and that due oath and
 ought to be given to all he
 shall proceedings as such Justice
 money which I have him in to get
 my hand and the Seal of the County
 of one and brother. Given this 10 Day of
 December one thousand eight hundred & four

C. W. C. Clerk
 of Court of Common Pleas

2 D. N. 433
 Jan. 25. 1805

Donation Land

~~H. A. P. Clerk~~
~~C. W. Clerk~~

know all men by these presents that I Obadiah
 of the County of Belmont County and State of Ohio
 have made, constituted and appointed and by these
 presents do make constitute and appoint Stacy
 Potts junior. — of Lancaster, in the County of
 Lancaster and State of Pennsylvania my true and
 lawful attorney for me and in my name to obtain
 from the Land Office of the State of Pennsylvania a
 patent for one tract of donation land containing
 two hundred acres, to which I am entitled, by the
 laws of the said State, for my service as a soldier
 during the late war between the King of Great
 Britain and the United States — George and by these
 presents granting to my said attorney my full power
 and authority in my name, place and stead to do
 all and every act and acts, thing and things whatsoever
 necessary in the application for and the obtaining of
 the said patent, as fully to all intents and pur-
 poses as I myself might or could do. Hereby ratify-
 ing, confirming and allowing whatsoever my said
 attorney shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in or
 about the premises — In Witness whereof I have here-
 to set my hand and affixed my seal this nineteenth
 day of December one thousand eight hundred and
 four

Obadiah C. Potts
 in presence of —
 Obadiah Jennings