

It is known, that Obadiah Hardisty of the County of Washington, and Territory of the United States North West of the River Ohio, do constitute and appoint Abraham Baird Esq. of the County of Washington and State of Pennsylvania, my true & lawful attorney, for me and in my name to ask and receive of the Surveyor General of the said State of Pennsylvania ~~of~~ of such other Person as may be legally appointed to give the same, the donation Land warrant due to me for my services as a Soldier of the Pennsylvania line during the late war against Great Britain. And upon the receipt thereof to give a sufficient acquittance & discharge for the same.

Given under my hand and seal the 23rd day of February One thousand four hundred & ninety six
Obadiah Hardisty

late a Soldier of the 8th Pennsylvania Regt
January 9th 1796 Came before me one of the Justices of the Peace for the County of Ohio & Common Wealth of Virginia Obadiah Hardisty & acknowledge the above Letter of attorney to be his act & deed. in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal the date above written
Wm. H. Jones

Power of Attorney
Obadiah Hardisty
to
Abraham Baird Esq.
draw Donation Land
Filed March 14th 1796
By Abraham Baird Esq.

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Donation Land