Know all men by these presents that I Alexander McKinley of Heidelberg Township in Berks County and State of Pennsylvania Yeoman Brother to & Administrator of John McKinley late a Soldier in the American Army Seven Years made ordained and Constituted and by these presents do make ordain and constitute and in my place and stead put and depute Jacob Degen of Heidelberg Township aforesaid my true and lawfull Attorney irrevocable for me and in my name and stead but to the sole use of him the said Jacob Degen his Heirs and Assigns for ever to ask Demand and by all Lawfull ways and means recover and receive all such sum or sums of Money as well as grants or confirmations Lands and Tenements or other Demands whatsoever by the United States or the state of Pennsylvania or any person or persons acting under their authority, and I also Give and Grant unto my said Attorney full Power and absolute Authority to sell and dispose of all and singular the lands and Tenements Gratuities and Donations which I as Administrator &c of the said John McKinley may be intitled to or of right may claim in Virtue of any Act of the United States in Congress Assembled or under the Authority of any act of Pennsylvania for or by reason of him having served in the said American Army and by good and sufficient assurance in the Law to Grant convey and confirm to the purchaser or Purchasers the Fee Simple and Inheritance thereof, Hereby Granting unto my said Attorney full power and Authority to appoint one or more Attorneys under him or them for the purpose aforesaid Ratifying and confirming all & singular Whatsoever my said Attorney or his Substitutes shall or may do in the Premises by Virtue hereof In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Seventeenth Day of December in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Seven hundred and Ninety one

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us,
Jacob Shaffer
Ezekiel Morris

his
Alexander ✠ McKinley
mark

Berks County ss.

On the Seventeenth day of Decemr Anno Domi 1795 Before me the Subscriber one of the Justices of the Peace in for the said County came the aforesaid Alexander McKinley and acknowledged the above Letter of Attorney to be his Act & deed, and desired the same might be Recorded as such according to Law. Witness my Hand Seal, the day and year aforesaid. Peter Nagle

Recorded April 29th 1795
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