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North River July 10th 1799

A few days after I arrived home from Philadelphia John McEwain arrived at the town of Northumberland from the State of New York up the Susquehanna - I then took the opportunity of getting a power of attorney from him which power I have sent forward by Robert James the bearer of this. Which power he will produce along with his letter if it being so you will let him have the ~~same~~ without your said John McEwain's signature I have not forwarded the receipt for paying the fees as I thought it as useful as you make a memorandum of the fees being paid by me

I am with respect your
obedient humble servant

Wm Cook

James Brumby Esq

John McEwain

Donation Land

Attorney
for the same