

Bounty Land Application for John Marsh

B.L.Wt.1397-150- Ensign

Issued Feb 14, 1791, to Jeremiah VanRanselaer Esqr. Attorney of J.M. 150 Acres Bounty Land for service as Ensign New York Troops.

Know all men by these presents that I John Marsh one of the heirs of John Marsh Deceased, late of Kirkwood Township Belmont County, Ohio, who was an Ensign in the New York line in the Revolutionary War have Constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint Nathan Jarvis of Sewellsville Belmont County Ohio Irrevocably my true and lawful attorney with full power and Substitution for us and in our names place and stedd to Examine all the Declarations, rolls and evidences in the several Public department of the several States and General government. And the court of Claims to withdraw or file any papers necessary in the premises to ask for and receive of and from the United States and bounty land pension, money or moneys that now is or may be due us on account of services rendered disbursement made or Expenses incurred by.

While in the service of the United States and in our names to give receipts and other sufficient discharges for such bounty land Pensions or money due as aforesaid and to attend to and [prosicte?] and all business of whatever nature we may have with or before any of the department or Commissioners of Government or court of claims or Congress and generally to do any and every other act that we might or could do were we personally present at the doing thereof, hereby rectifying and conforming Whatsoever he my said attorney or his substitute should do in and about the premises in virtue whereof we hereby revoke and [annal?] all other powers by us given to any person [tuching] the premises.

In witness whereof I have hereunto to set my hand and seal this 21st day of Novp A.D. 1855. (Signed with his Mark) John Marsh

Signed, Sealed and Delivered in the presence of us. J. L. McPherson, Caleb Aduddell.