

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all Men by these Presents, That I Ely Byrd
 of Russellville in the County of Putnam and State
 of Indiana have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute,
 and appoint, Sam Sturgis of Cheyenne Wyo my true and
 lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead, to present and locate at the United States Land Office at
North Platte in the State of Nebraska my application for
 and offer to enter, my "additional homestead right," under the provisions of Section 2306 of the Revised Statutes of the
 United States, for the following described public land, to-wit: 13

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and to receive the Duplicate Certificate of such entry that may be issued as evidence thereof. And further, to retain and
 present to the proper authorities such Duplicate Certificate, and on such location and entry to ask, obtain, and receipt for
 the patent that may be issued by the U. S. Government, hereby declaring all lawful acts of my said Attorney in the
 premises of the same valid and binding force as if done personally by me; and I further ordain and declare that the said
Sam Sturgis is hereby irrevocably vested with all such power and authority, with
 full power of substitution and revocation, as I might or could exercise personally if present and acting, hereby ratifying and
 confirming whatsoever my said Attorney may lawfully do in the premises.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Twenty Ninth day
of April A. D. 1882

Ely Byrd [SEAL]

Signed, Sealed, and Delivered in Presence of

A. A. Graham

STATE OF Indiana
 COUNTY OF Putnam } ss.

On this Twenty Ninth day of April A. D. 1882, before me
J. Burnside a Notary Public in and for
 said county and State, personally came Ely Byrd to me well known to be the
 person who executed the foregoing letter of Attorney, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and
 deed for the purposes therein set forth, and I certify that the contents thereof were read and explained to the said
Ely Byrd before execution.

Witness my hand and seal the day and year first above written:

{ OFFICIAL SEAL, }
 { PLACE HERE, }

J. Burnside
Notary Public