

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, Elisha Ransom,
of the County of Pike State of Illinois
do hereby make, constitute, and appoint Wm Sturgis Jr my true and lawful
attorney, giving to my said attorney full power for me and in my name, place, and stead, to
locate at any Land Office in the United States, any land that I may be entitled to enter under the
provisions of Section 2306 of the Revised Statutes of United States, under which I am entitled to
enter Eighty acres in addition to my Eighty
acres of homestead. 1/2 of SW 1/4 Sec 13. T 41. R. 57 West

And I further authorize and empower my said attorney to receive the Duplicate Certificate
of such entry, and to demand, receive, and receipt for the Patent that may be issued by the United
States Government for said land:

Granting and giving my said attorney full power to appoint a substitute, and hereby
ratifying and confirming each and every act which my said attorney, or his substitute, may do
or cause to be done in the premises by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 25th
day of October, A. D. 1881 Elisha Ransom (SEAL)

SIGNED, SEALED, and DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF—
(TWO WITNESSES.)

Laura Ransom
Wm

STATE OF Illinois }
COUNTY OF Pike } SS:

On this Twenty Sixth day of October, A. D. 1881,
before me J. A. Rider a Notary Public in and for said County
personally appeared Elisha Ransom
known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and
acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal, the day and year first above written.

J. A. Rider
Notary Public for
Pike Co Ill.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, }
COUNTY OF PIKE. }

I, E. F. BINNS, Clerk of the County Court

J. A. Rider in and for said County, do hereby certify that
J. A. Rider Esq., is an acting NOTARY PUBLIC duly commissioned
and qualified according to the laws of the State of Illinois; that his commission was issued on the
22nd day of December 1880, and will expire on the 21st
day of Dec 1884

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto
set my hand and affix the seal of my office at Pittsfield, in said County and
State, this 27th day of October, A. D. 1881

By E. F. Binns Clerk.
Wm