Know all Men by these presents that I Benjamin Walker of Utica in the County of Oneida acting Executor and Residual Legatee of the late Frederick William Baron de Steuben Major General in the Service of the United States do hereby appoint Nathan Williams Esquire Member of Congress from the State of New York my true and lawful attorney for me in my name & behalf, to ask demand and receive from the War Office of the United States or from whatever person may be authorized to deliver the same a certain Warrant formally granted to said Major General Steuben entitling him to Eleven hundred Acres of Land for his Military Services which Warrant was in the lifetime of said Baron de Steuben sent to General Weedon [George Weedon] who undertook to have the same located, but General Weedon having deceased the said Warrant was missing till lately it was said to be in the hands of one of the principal Clerks in the War Office.

I do hereby empower my said Attorney to receive the said Warrant and further he do all things necessary to have the same located and to Receive the Patent for the Land when issued. And I do further empower my said Attorney to substitute any person or persons under him for any of the purposes aforesaid, hereby ratifying and confirming whatever he may do in the principles.

Witness my hand and Seal this 17 December 1805

S/ B. Walker

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