Mc Neal John
To
J. F. Buchanan
Power Attorney
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State of Alabama. } Know all men by these presents that
Shelby County. } I John McNeal a hatter by trade
for good cause moving me thereunto having made, ordained
constituted & appointed, and by these presents do make
ordain constitute and appoint John Francis Buchanan
of the same State & County aforesaid Tailor, by trade
my true & lawful attorney for me in my name and
to my use, to ask, demand & receive from the Register
of the General Land office of the United States one
hundred and sixty acres of land, agreeable to the
laws of the United States passed on the subject and
also ~~authorizes~~ Attornies, or attornies under him to appoint
and further to execute for me, in my name all and
singular thing or things which shall or may be necessary
touching or concerning the premises. And I do hereby
the said John Francis Buchanan shall receive the same to
make deed transfer as fully, thoroughly and entirely
as I the said John McNeal in my own person ought
or could do in and about the same. ratifying
attornying and confirming whatever my said attorney
or attorneys shall shall lawfully do or cause to be done
in & about the execution of the premises by virtue of
these presents. In witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand & seal this the 8th day of Sept. in
the year of our Lord 1819.

Done in presence of
Wm. Farrill J.P.

John McNeal. {Seal}

I do hereby certify that the within named Wm. Farrill Justice of Peace in & for the State & County aforesaid and that due faith & credit should be given to all his acts in his official capacity. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the seal of said County.

Sept. 8th 1819. Henry Avery C. C. C.

State of Alabama } 9th day of September, 1819.
Shelby County } Know ye that I do by these presents obligate and firmly bind myself my heirs and executors under the penalty of three thousand dollars to make or cause to be made forever unto John Francis Buchetter, his heirs assigns or attorneys a full conveyance of all the rights & claims I have to one hundred and sixty acres of land it being my claim on the United States in consideration of my service and which said Buchetter is to claim and demand from the United States by power & virtue of my discharge for service given unto him by me for that purpose as to my lawful attorney are hereby the said one hundred and sixty acres of land sold with all my rights and claims to the said Buchetter as above specified for which land I do hereby acknowledge to have received of the said Buchetter the full consideration paid in hand unto me. In witness whereof I have this day & year as above written set hereunto my hand and seal.

Witness John his + mark McNeal. {Seal}
Morris Overton
Jesse Overton