

Know all Men by these Presents, That I, William St. Butler, of Chaptico, in the County of St. Marys, and State of Maryland, do hereby constitute and appoint Messrs Burnside & Gustin, my true and lawful Agent^s and Attorney^s, for me and in my name to prosecute the claim presented by me for an invalid pension; and I do hereby authorize my said Attorney to examine the papers, documents and records relating to my said claim, which may be found in any Department or Office of the Government; to appoint one or more persons to assist him in the business aforesaid; to file additional evidence or arguments when necessary; to receive the certificate which may issue in my name upon said claim; and to do any and all lawful acts necessary in effecting the object of my said appointment.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and seal, this 19th day of August, A.D. 1865.

Executed in presence of
J. Frank Yates } William St. Butler [L. S.]
Charlie Hayden } mark.

The State of Maryland, County of St. Marys, SS.

On this 19th day of August, A. D. 1865 before the undersigned authority within and for said County, personally came William St. Butler, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the foregoing Power of Attorney, for the purposes therein expressed. having been read over to him by me and he understood the same.

Witness my hand (9) _____, the day and year aforesaid.

R. H. Mathew J. C.

The State of Maryland, County of St. Marys, SS.

I, John A. Camalier, Clerk of the Circuit Court within and for said County, do certify that R. H. Mathew, Esq., before whom the foregoing (10) affidavit ~~and~~ acknowledgment were made, was, at the time of taking the same, and still is, an acting Justice of the Peace, within and for said County, duly commissioned and sworn; and that the signature, purporting to be his, to said (11) _____ acknowledgment, is his genuine signature.

In Testimony whereof, I hereto set my hand and affix the seal of our said Court, at Leonard Town. St. Marys County, this 19th day of August, A.D. 1865.
John A. Camalier
of Circuit Court for St. Marys County