The People of the State of New-York, by the Grace of God Free and Independent:

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME, GREETING:

Know Ye, That WE, reposing especial trust and confidence in the ability and integrity of John Savage, our County of Washington Esquire, have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents, Do nominate, constitute and appoint him the said John Savage, District Attorney for the district composed of our County of Washington under the act of April 21, 1818, hereby giving and granting unto him all and singular the powers and authorities to the said office by law belonging or appertaining, To Have and to Hold the said office of District Attorney together with the fees, profits and advantages to the same belonging, for and during our good pleasure, to be signified by our Council of Appointment.

In Testimony whereof, We have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said State to be hereunto affixed: Witness our trusty and well-beloved DE WITT CLINTON, Esquire, Governor of our said State, General and Commander in Chief of all the Militia, and Admiral of the Navy of the same, by and with the advice and consent of our said Council of Appointment, at our City of Albany, the twenty-third day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighteen, and in the forty-second year of our Independence.

Passed the Secretary's Office, the 22nd day of June, 1818.

Secretary.