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 of 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 comprehend[ing] the counties of Washington, Essex, Clinton and Franklin in said State, hereby Giving and Granting unto him, the said John Savage 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 for the District aforesaid in said State 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 DANIEL D. TOMPKINS, 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 12th Day of August in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and twelve and in the Thirty-seventh year of our Independence.

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