

Know all Men by these Presents, That we,

Martha A Dickson

George W Watson

..... of, being through descent and devise the representatives of

late of deceased, do hereby appoint William J. McConathy and William W.

Helm, of Louisville, Kentucky, our true and lawful attorneys, for and in our name and in the name of each

of us, to obtain possession of all or any of the lands heretofore owned by said

in Pike and other counties in Kentucky, and also in the State of West Virginia and Virginia, known as

the patent; and for that purpose to bring and defend such suits at law or

equity in any competent court, State or Federal, as they may find needful; also to recover such mesne profits,

rents, or damages as may be owing to us, by reason of the detention, use, or waste of said lands, either by

suit or otherwise; also to compromise with any party or parties that may be in possession of said lands, or

of any part thereof; and upon the payment of such consideration as he may deem sufficient, to release and

convey to such party or parties our estate in or claims to the lands in their possession. And we further

authorize them to employ such attorneys or counsel as they may think fit to aid them in the litigation,

which they are thereby empowered to undertake; ~~not~~ however, to bind us directly for any fee payable to

such attorney and counsel otherwise than by giving them part of the compensation which is agreed to be

paid by us to said McConathy and Helm.

leave provided that in no case shall we or any of us be

WITNESS our hands, this day of 189