

*Transcribed from the original hand-written text.
From Deed Book 65, Pages 446-6.*

Know all men by these presents that we Charles Hogshead administrator and Mary Brown administratrix of Joseph Brown decd. late of the County of Augusta and State of Virginia, have ordained constituted and appointed and by the presents do ordain constitute and appoint John Brown of the County of Ohio and State aforesaid* our true and lawful attorney for us, and in our names, but to our use as administrators of the aforesaid Joseph Brown decd. to ask demand recover and receive of, and from the representatives of John Mann decd. his Executors or administrators as the case may be, late of Nottingham township in the State of Pennsylvania, all rents and profits now due or becoming due to the heirs of said Joseph Brown decd. arising from the yearly or other rents or demises of his plantation in the Township and State aforesaid, and upon receipt thereof to give people acquittances and sufficient discharges thereof and in default of payment thereof or any paid thereof to our said attorney we do hereby authorize and empower him our said attorney, for us and in our names, to and upon the said premises to enter and distr-----(?) there found and taken to dispose of, according to Law for the speedy recovery and obtaining our said rent and arrears of rent, or otherwise to preserve by action of debt for the recovery thereof as by him our said attorney shall be thought most adviseable and ----- . Hereby satisfying confirming and allowing whatsoever our said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises in ---- whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 28th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousands eight hundred and nine.

Signed, sealed and acknowledged
in the presents of

Charles Hogshead (seal) [sic]
&
Mary X Brown (seal) [sic]
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Virginia, In the County Court of Augusta 28th of March 1809. This power of attorney from Charles Hogshead administrator and Mary Brown admx. of Joseph Brown decd. to John Brown was acknowledged in Court by said Charles and Mary and ordered to be received and certified.

Teste, Chesley Kinney, C.A.

[*This area is now in West Virginia, near Wheeling.]