

John Snow
 Esq. P. of Attorney
 John Stifter

I know all men by these presents
 that I John Snow of the County
 of Schison and State of Wisconsin have constituted
 and appointed John Stifter of the County of Madison
 my lawful attorney for me and in my stead to do all acts
 that I myself can or have power to do lawfully and
 especially to authorize and empower my said attorney
 to manage sell and dispose of my interest in and to the
 one undivided one eighth part of the State of Iowa
 Except the Counties of Greemont and Madison and
 Warren of a certain Invention Letters Patent for which
 were obtained from the United States by David Mc
 Ray Jr Feb 2 1858 for Cutting Shingles in the United
 States which amount of interest David Snow obtained
 from said Stifter and whatsoever my said attorney
 shall lawfully do in the premises I thereby ratify
 and confirm as though I had did the Matter myself
 Witness my hand this 16 day of March 1861

John Snow
 State of Iowa Madison County

Before me personally came John Snow to me
 personally known to be the intended person whose
 name is signed to said power of attorney as the
 maker thereof and acknowledged the ~~same~~
 execution of the same to be his voluntary act
 and deed. Witness my hand and seal of
 (Seal) Office affixed. C. A. Huber Clerk

of District Court
 Filed for Record March 21 1861
 at 11 o'clock AM J. H. Meander

Per Atty