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Know all Men by these Presents, THAT I, *Flora*  
*E. Cook wife of George Cook of the Parish of*  
*Headingley in the County of Selkirk and in the*  
*Province of Manitoba*  
for divers good causes and considerations, me thereunto specially moving, Have made, ordained, nominated, and appointed, And by these Presents Do make, ordain, nominate, constitute, and appoint

*Robert Serrie*

true and lawful Attorney for me, and in my name, place, and stead, but for my sole and exclusive use and benefit, to do any act or thing necessary to procure the *Letters Patent* from the Crown, for the lands apportioned to

*me*

by the Government of the Dominion of Canada,

*as* being one of the Half-breed children, resident in the Province of Manitoba, on the Fifteenth day of July, One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy, and to receive and have all Warrants, Vouchers, Certificates, and Documents, which have or may be issued in *his* or my name, for or in respect of said *Letters Patent* and to give and execute all acquittance, receipts and documents whatsoever that shall be required or necessary therefor, or for the obtaining of the said *Letters Patent* and generally in my name to do all or any acts, and sign all papers and documents necessary or advisable in and about the premises. And for all and every of the purposes aforesaid, I do hereby give and grant unto my said Attorney full and absolute power and authority to do, perform, and execute all and every acts, deeds, matters and things whatsoever in and about the premises; And also to commence, institute and prosecute all actions, suits and other proceedings which may be requisite and necessary, or expedient to be done, commenced, instituted, or prosecuted in and about the premises, as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as I could do if personally present and acting in the premises; With power to appoint a substitute, or substitutes, for all or any of the purposes aforesaid, and such substitution at pleasure to revoke, I the said

*Cook*

*Flora*

hereby ratifying and confirming, and agreeing to ratify and confirm, all and whatsoever my said Attorney, or such substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in or about the premises, by virtue hereof.

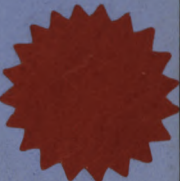
I ALSO DECLARE that it is not convenient for me to attend personally at the Dominion Lands Office to obtain said *Letters Patent* to which I am entitled.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF I have hereunto set my hand and Seal, this *fifth*  
day of *May* in the year of Our Lord One  
Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-*Seven*

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED,  
in the presence of (having been first read over and explained)

*M. H. Madale L.P.*

*Flora E. Cook*





May 5<sup>th</sup> 1891  
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Lora E. Cook  
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Power of Attorney  
to Draw Patent