State of Alabama
Shelby County } Know all men by these presents that
I Campbell McMurtry of said county have hereby
nominated constituted & appointed & by these presents
do nominate constitute & appoint John W Roper
my true & lawful attorney for me and in my
name to appear attend the prosecution of a suit
in Chancery court at Columbiana wherein I
am Complainant & the heirs of John Kelly are
respondents to give bond & do or perform any
thing in or about the same & after the Foreclosure
of said suit should it be decided in my favor
the said Roper is hereby empowered to sell
the land the title of which is the controversy
of said suit to wit E½ Sw 1/4 Sect 14 T 21 R
1 east lying & being in ~~said~~ said
county to give make & execute title to the
same for me & in my name ratifying & confirm
ing whatsoever my said attorney shall do &
perform for me in & about the premises at fully
& particularly as I might could or would do
were I present at the doing thereof in testimony

whereof witness my hand & seal this 26 day of Oct 1840

Campbell his X mark McMurtry Seal

Before me John M McClanahan Clerk J P for said county came Campbell McMurtry acknowledged that he signed sealed & delivered the power of attorney on this 26 Oct 1840

J M McClanahan J P

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Paul Mason Clk