Mary Kidd & et alii
Power of Attorney,
John M. Kidd & Wm. W. Kidd

State of Alabama, Shelby County. ss.
Know all men by these presents that we Mary Kidd (widow and relict of William Kidd late of said County, Deceased, Thomas B. Kidd, Ibey W. Kidd and Mary A. Kidd his wife James H. Kidd and Elizabeth E. Kidd his wife, Joseph W. Kidd and Caroline E. Kidd his wife, James H. Lewis and Elizabeth M. Lewis his wife, John Singleton and Sarah W. Singleton his wife and John N. Cohill and Mary E. Cohill his wife all of said County - have for divers good considerations moving us thereunto made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint John M. Kidd and William W. Kidd our true & lawful representative agents and attorneys for us and in our names to do and perform certain acts in manner and form hereinafter more particularly described.
Whereas the said first mentioned William Kidd late of said County deceased died testate having a will bearing date the twenty sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one Thousand Eight

hundred and forty which is duly proven & recorded in the Clerks office of said County and by said will provided thus, his widow the said first mentioned Mary Kidd should have and enjoy all his property both real and personal (after the payment of his debts &c during her natural life) and that at her death the same should be divided among the above mentioned heirs - Now for the purpose of bringing the estate of the said deceased to a speedy and final settlement & of obtaining a fair and equitable division, we the said first mentioned parties do hereby empower & authorize the said John M. Kidd & William W. Kidd who are the duly qualified, executors of the last will and testament of said William Kidd deceased to offer at sale among ourselves to the highest bidder at the late residence of said deceased on a credit until the first day of January in the year of our Lord one Thousand eight hundred & forty four all the negroes belonging to said estate - also to offer for sale in the same manner the whole tract of land belonging to the estate one half of which to be made payable on the first day of January A. D. one thousand eight hundred & forty four and the other half twelve months thereafter, purchasers of both land and negroes to give bond with approved security - and we further more empower & authorize the said John M. Kidd and William W. Kidd to offer for sale either among ourselves in the manner above described or to the highest bidder at public auction on the same credit until the first day of January (A. D.) 1844 after giving at least fifteen days notice by written advertisements, all the balance of the property of the estate of said deceased of any & every kind whatsoever, purchasers like wise to give note and good security - hereby authorizing the said executors to convey all the title which this said parties or either of them may have to or to said property either in law or equity, in reversion or remainder or in expectancy hereby releasing said executors from any and every future liability or claim which might be supposed to exist against them in consequence of the sale of said property - and authorizing them in our and each of our names, to make and execute any and every kind of deed of conveyance, or bill of sale, that may be necessary to accomplish the purposes of said sale; and requiring the said executors to return to the orphans Court of said County

within three months after said sale a full and perfect account of said sale in order that the same may be made of record. And it is hereby covenanted and agreed upon the part of the said first mentioned parties their heirs, executors, administrators & assigns jointly & severally that upon the performance of the duties injoined upon the said executors by this instrument they shall be forever discharged from all liabilities of every description as executors of the said will; - and it is also hereby covenanted and agreed that they shall be allowed for their services whatever the Judge of the Orphans Court of said County may think ~~proper~~ right to admit In witness whereof the said first mentioned parties have hereunto set their hands and seals this the 3d day of January 1843.

Mary her × mark Kidd (L.S.)
J. W. Kidd (L.S.)
M. A. Kidd (L.S.)
Jno. Singleton (L.S.)
J. W. Singleton (L.S.)
Jas. H. Lewis (L.S.)
E. M. Lewis (L.S.)
J. H. Kidd (L.S.)
E. E. Kidd (L.S.)
Joseph W. Kidd (L.S.)
E. C. Kidd (L.S.)
John N. Cohill (L.S.)
Mary E. Cohill (L.S.)
Thomas B. Kidd (L.S.)

State of Alabama }
Shelby County }. Before me William Threatt an acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County personally came the within named Mary Kidd Thomas B. Kidd, Abey W. and Mary H. Kidd his wife, James H. and Elizabeth E. Kidd his wife. Joseph W. and Caroline E. Kidd his wife, James H. and Elizabeth M. Lewis his wife, John and Sarah W. Singleton his wife and John N. and Mary E. Cohill his wife who severally acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument on the day & year therein mentioned and for the purposes therein contained - Witness my hand and seal this the 3rd day of January 1843.

William Threatt (L.S.)
Justice of the Peace.

Filed for record 3d April 1843 and recorded the same day - Noel Mason Clerk.