Know all men by these presents that I James W Collier of Nashville in the State of Tennessee do hereby constitute and appoint my mother Mrs. Mary Ann Collier of Tuscaloosa in the State of Alabama my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name in conjunction with my two Sisters Mary W Vaughn and Evalina P Collier to offer for sale and to sell either privately or at public ~~[illegible]~~ auction and upon such terms as they may agree ~~upon~~ on all the lands lying and being in the County of Shelby in the State of Alabama or in the County of Tuscaloosa in the same State together with all the improvements thereon of every kind which my father the late Henry N Collier owned at the time of his death and ~~by~~ which by his last will and testament he devised to my said two sisters and myself and father for me and in my behoof to sign my name to such title bonds deeds or other instruments of writing as may be required by any contract made by her in the premises or as may be demanded by the laws of the State of Alabama in order to convey a perfect title or titles to the purchaser or purchasers of any or all of the lands above mentioned and I do hereby accept and ratify all the acts of my said attorney done in the pursuance of the authority hereby given as fully and completely as if done by myself

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal

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this 12th day of January 1856

James W Collier (seal)

State of Tennessee } ss
County of Davidson } City of Nashville

Before me Elbert A Rawlins a Commissioner in and for the State of Tennessee duly commissioned and authorised by the Governor of the Governor of the State of Alabama to take the acknowledgement and proof of Deeds and other instruments of writing to be used or recorded in said State of Alabama and to administer oths. affirmations &c personally appeared James W Collier well known to me to be the person described in and who executed the within power of attorney and acknowledged that he executed the same as and for his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at my office in the City Hall in the city of Nashville on the 12 day of January 1856

Elbert A Rawlins
Commissioner

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J M McBanahan
Judge of Probate