Know all men by these presents that being desirous to
sell my farm that being desirous to sell my farm a tavern
and town property in the Town of Columbiana and also
to settle such unsettled business as administratrix and
in my individual right and also to procure some
suitable farm to employ my negroes and also to direct
and manage my business generally pay such debts as
I owe collect such as is due me all of which I find more perplexing
and difficult than I am willing to undertake to do myself
That therefore I have appointed my friend Dixon Allerdice
and he is hereby appointed my true and lawful attorney for
me and in my name to sell any and all such of my real and
personal estate as he may deem best and also such of
my personal property as he may deem necessary to
purchase for me such real and personal estate as he
may deem necessary for my interest and comfort to
collect all debts due me pay all just claims against me
or the estate of my late husband and to do for me all
things by way of conveyances by deed with full
covenants receipts obligations &c which may
become necessary fully to carry out the purposes
of this power and hereby bind myself

my heirs executors and administrators forever to satisfy and confirm all the acts of my said Attorney Co-owners and deeds bonds obligations rents and acts of my said Attorney in selling conveying exchanging or otherwise managing and disposing of my property both real and personal as fully as tho I myself had done the same requiring my said attorney to account to me only for such of my said property as shall be left in his hands undisposed of or as he may obtain for me in the management of my said business and for the more perfectly carrying out the objects herein expressed I hereby give to him the entire control and management of all of my said property both real and personal requiring of him only that he procure some suitable farm to use and control my negro slaves and other conveniences as shall enable me to live in quiet independence and comfort until my said attorney can fully settle up all of my debts both such as are due to me and due from me, and I further agree that my said attorney shall retain out of the proceeds of my said estate a full and fair compensation for his trouble expenses and responsibility in and about my said business. Given under my hand and seal This 29th day of December 1856 E. B. Crum

Test Samuel Tapper

State of Alabama Shelby County.

I J. M. Mellenahem Judge of Probate for said County hereby certify that E. B. Crum whose name is signed to the forgoing power of Attorney and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance or power of Attorney he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date. Given under my hand this the 29th day of December A.D. 1856

J. M. Mellenahem
Judge of probate

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J. M. Mellenahem
Judge