State of North Carolina }
Wake County } Know all men by these presents that I John Smith of the County of Wake in the State of North Carolina have, made, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Isaac Rowland of the County of Wake and State aforesaid, ~~for me and in~~ my true and lawfull Attorney for me and in my name, place and stead, to grant, bargain and sell a certain tract of land situate, lying and being in the County of Shelby, in the State of Alabama, to wit: The West half of the North West quarter of Section twenty three, Township

Twenty three. Range 13 East. The West half of Section twenty Six. Township twenty three, Range thirteen east. and the South East quarter, and East half of South West quarter of Section twenty three, in Township twenty three Range thirteen East. Containing altogether, Six hundred and forty One 50/100 Acres. which lands were entered by Weston R Gales at the land office for the district of Tuscaloosa with appurtenances, and all my estate, right title and interest, therein unto such person or persons, and for such price or prices, as he shall think proper. and also for me and in my name. place and stead, and as my proper act and deed to sign seal and deliver. and Acknowledge all such deed or deeds of Conveyance as shall be necessary for the absolute granting and assigning of the premises unto the purchaser or purchasers, in fee simple and further to do all lawfull acts and things whatsoever, Concerning the premises. as fully and effectually in every respect, as I myself might or could do, were I personally present. In testimony whereof I the said John Smith do hereby set my hand and seal, this 7th day of November A.D. 1859

Witness W G Whitlock

John Smith (Seal)

State of North Carolina }
Wake County } Personally appeared before me John H Bryan a Notary public in and for said County aforesaid. John Smith personally known to me. and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing deed to be in his own proper handwriting and done by him of his own free will and pleasure.
Witness my hand and seal of office at Raleigh, Wake County North Carolina. this 9th of November 1859. J H Bryan Jr
Notary Public

(Seal)

The State of North Carolina.

To all whom it may these Presents shall come. greeting. Be it known. That John H Bryan Jr whose name, in his own proper handwriting is subscribed to the annexed Certificate, and was at the time of granting the same a Notary Public in and for our County of Wake, and that his said Certificate is in due form. and by the proper officer. In Witness, His Excellency John W Ellis our Governor. Captain General, and Commander in Chief. hath signed with his hands these presents, and caused our great Seal to be affixed thereto. Done at the City of Raleigh, on the fourteenth day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 59 and in the Eighty fourth year of of our Independence.

John W Ellis

(Great Seale of North Carolina)

By the Governor. Graham Daves
Private Secretary.

Filed and recorded 11th June 1860
J M C Jeffs