

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
 Shelly County } that I Washington R Rushing
 of Shelly County Alabama have appointed and do by
 these presents appoint David A Post of said County &
 State my atty, in fact for me and in my name to make
 Settlement with the County of Shelly under the contract made
 by me with said County for the building of a jail in
 said County and to do all things necessary to
 Represent my interest in said transaction to exe-
 cute any necessary Receipts or acquitances to insti-
 tute ~~prosecute~~ ^{prosecute} suits in my name, or any act necessary
 to be done to protect my interest & further more I
 do appoint and constitute the said David A Post,
 my agent and attorney in fact, generally to settle
 & close up any & all unsettled business I may have
 in this County authorizing and empowering him
 to execute in my name all necessary & proper
 Receipts and do any and all things necessary to
 be done for the protection of my interest hereby
 binding myself to confirm and Ratify whatever
 my said Attorney may lawfully do and I do
 further authorize the said David A Post to sub-
 stitute an Attorney for me in the event any
 thing should occur by which he should be un-
 able to act, Testimony whereof I have hereunto
 set my hand and Seal this 5 day of November AD 1866.
 Filed 5 day of November 1866 & Washington R Rushing
 Recorded 1st day of April 1867
 I certify that it has fifty cents worth Revenue Stamps on it

The State of Alabama,

Shelly County } On this 6 day November the
 year 1866 personally appeared W R Rushing and he
 acknowledged the within power of Attorney to be his act
 & deed and I certify that I well know the said
 W R Rushing and that he is the same per-
 son who is described in the within power of
 Attorney and who executed the same

N B Meade

Judge of Probate

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