Butler W. T. Etal.
To.
B. B. Lewis

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that we W. T. Butler Martha
County of Smith } A Wells and her husband S. D Wells have made Con=
stituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint
Burwell B. Lewis of the County of Shelby in the state of Alabama our
true and lawful Attorney for us and in our name place and stead
to enter upon and to bargain sell and convey all such lands and
tenements and real estate whatever in the State of Alabama whereof we
or any one of us may in any way be entitled or interested whether
severally or as joint tenants or tenants in common and for us and in
our names to execute acknowledge and deliver sufficient deeds for the
same with or without covenants and to demand recover receive and
receipt all moneys which are or may become due by means of such
bargain and truly satisfying and confirming all that all that
our said attorney may lawfully do in and about the premises
Given under our hands and seals this 20th day of September AD 1871.

W. T. Butler (Seal)
S. D. Wells. (Seal)
M. A Wells. (Seal)

(U States Revenue Stamps $1)

The State of Texas } I E Norton Judge of the District Court for the
County of Smith } Ninth Judicial District of Texas hereby certify that
W. T. Butler Martha A Wells and her husband S. D Wells whose names
are signed to the foregoing Power of Attorney and who are known to
me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of
the contents of said instrument of writing they executed the same
voluntarily on the day the same bears date And I do further cer=
tify that the said Martha A Wells wife of the said S. D Wells having
been examined by me privily and apart from her husband and
having the foregoing instrument of writing fully explained to her the
said Martha A Wells acknowledged the same to be her act and
deed and declared that she had willingly signed sealed and
delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it
Given under my hand and Seal of the dist Court this 20th day
of September AD 1871.

E. Norton
Judge 9th Jud Dist State of Texas

(Seal)

The State of Texas } I H C. Manning Clerk of the District Court for
County of Smith } the County and State aforesaid do certify that E.
Norton Judge whose name is subscribed to the foregoing certificate
is and was at the time he subscribed the said certificate the pre=
siding Judge of my said Court duly commissioned and qual=
ified and full faith and credit are due to his official acts as such
In testimony whereof I have hereunto signed my name and affixed
the seal of my office this 20th day of September AD 1871.

H C. Manning Clerk of the District Court of Smith County Texas

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