Bowden E. C. & Margaret. To Power of Atty Jesse G. Fort.

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Chilton County } That I Margarett Bowden and her husband Elbert C. Bowden of said County and State and heirs at law of Jesse Fort deceased late of Shelby County Alabama, have constituted & appointed and do by these presents constitute & appoint Jesse G. Fort of Shelby County Alabama our true & lawful attorney for us & in our names to manage & settle the estate of our said ancestor Jesse L. Fort dec.

without any administration on said estate and for this purpose we authorize and empower him to collect receive, sue for and recover all property as estate left by our said ancestor, and to sell & dispose of all property belonging to said estate Real & personal at his direction and to make & to execute & to deliver deeds in my name conveying any real property that may be sold by him giving & granting unto him full power and authority to do & perform all acts necessary and proper to be done in and about the same binding ourselves to ratify & confirm whatever he may do in the premises & he is to have reasonable compensation for his services.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seal this 17th day of Dec. 1880. E. C. Borden (Seal)
The State of Alabama: } M. A. Borden. (Seal)
Chilton County } I Isaac Lanham an acting Justice of Peace for said County hereby certify that Margarett Borden & Elbert C. Borden whose names are signed to the foregoing "power of atty" and who are known to me acknowledged before me on this day, that being informed of the contents of the power of attorney they executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.
Given under our hands this 17 day of Dec. 1880.
Isaac Lanham. J.P.

Filed November. 11 1884 & recorded.
James T. Leeper. Judge Probate.