Caldwell John — To R M Dishongo Power of Atty

The State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents that
Shelby County } I John Caldwell of said County and state do hereby constitute and appoint R M Dishongo of said County and a true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and behalf to assume charge and controll of my entire business to take into his custody and possession all my property real and personal together together with all my bond deeds mortgages notes accounts and other evidences of debt and is authorized and empowered to collect whatever is due thereon and to enforce collection thereof when necessary in any manner in which I would be lawfully authorized to do. He is authorized and empowered to sell ~~any~~ any personal property now belonging to me and to make sale in any manner he may deem best for my interest. He is authorized and empowered to pay any just debts I may owe out of the proceeds of the sale of any personal property or other moneys collected by him. Said attorney is hereby authorized and empowered to divide my real estate consisting of all lands and the appurtenances thereon now owned by me between my two daughters Mrs. Mary F Jones and Harriet E Stayger without a sale of the same provided the same can be done in a manner satisfactory to each of them and in that event to execute titles in my name to each of them to the portion of land so allotted to them in said division. But if said division cannot be made in a manner satisfactory to them then he is hereby authorized to sell said real estate in any manner he may deem best and divide the proceeds equally between my two daughters above named if living or in the event of the death of either of them or both the share of each to be given to the heirs of her body then living. The same division to be made to the same parties in the same way of all the proceeds

of sale of personal property sold by him and of all moneys collected by him as above and the same related, giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all act necessary and proper to effectuate all or any part of the premises hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney shall and may do in the premises by virtue hereof and that he shall compensate himself satisfactorily

Witness my hand and seal this 15 day of September 1843. John Caldwell (Seal)

Executed in presence of
A. C. Acton. S. M. Boss

The State of Alabama } I. S. H. Bailey a justice of the Peace in
Jefferson County } and for said County hereby certify that John Caldwell whose name is signed to the foregoing power of Attorney and who is known to me acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the conveyance he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date

Given under my hand this 15th day of September 1843

S. H. Bailey J. P.

Filed in office for record Oct 20th 1843 and recorded

J. S. Lecpin Judge of Probate