Lester to Lester

The State of Alabama. } Know all men by these
Shelby county. } presents. that for and in consideration of the saving to me the inconvenience and expense of having to have papers. such as deeds. mortgages &c sent to me for my signature. the same to be acknowledged &c and for the further consideration of Five Dollars. to me in hand paid. I. Sarah L. Lester. a Member of the Mercantile firm of Lester & Co.- of Columbiana. do hereby constitute and appoint my son Thomas W. Lester. a true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and behalf to make all settlements, execute all contracts. orders. deeds and instruments of any kind. that might be necessary for me to make and execute. connected with the said Mercantile business of Lester & Co.

Given under my hand and seal on this the 23rd day of Nov. 1899.

Sarah L. Lester (LS)

State of Alabama } I. A. P. Langshore Judge of Probate in
Shelby County } & for said County. hereby certify
that Sarah L. Lester. whose name is signed to the
foregoing conveyance and who is known to me, ack
nowledged before me on this day. that being in-
formed of the contents of the conveyance she ex
ecuted the same Valuntarily on the day the
same bears date.
Given under my hand and seale this the 23rd day
of Nov. 1899.

A. P. Langshore
Judge of Probate