Know all men by these Presents

That I, Edwin G. Gilmore, as Stockholders' agents of The Equitable National Bank of the City of New York, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Charles A. Ness, of the City, County and State of New York, Borough of Manhattan, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place and stead to demand, receive, collect and compromise, and to give proper receipt and acquitance therefor, a certain promissory note, dated at Columbiana, Alabama, November 17th, 1903, for the sum of $16,232.65 made by L. M. Dyke, and endorsed by Gordon DuBose, which said note was duly and regularly protested for nonpayment on the 1st day of November, 1904, and my said attorney is hereby authorized, empowered and directed upon obtaining payment and satisfaction of said note by compromise, settlement or otherwise, to assign and transfer or discharge of record a certain indenture of mortgage given as collateral security for the payment of said note, dated November 17th, 1903. and executed by and between L. M. Dyke, and Kate DuBose Dyke, his wife, to The Equitable National Bank of the City of New York, on certain premises in said mortgage more particularly described, situate, lying and being in the Town of Columbiana in said State of Alabama, which said mortgage was filed in the office of the Judge of Probate for Shelby County, State of Alabama, on the 5th day of February, 1904 and was duly recorded in book 64 of Mortgages, pages 134-137, giving and granting unto my said attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby

ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof _____

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal the thirtieth day of November in the year one thousand nine hundred and four.

Sealed and delivered } Edwin G. Gilmore (Seal)
in the presence of }
Geo. P. Ferguson. }

State of New York } s.s.
County of New York } Be it Known, that on the 30th day of November, one thousand nine hundred and four, before me, George P. Ferguson, a Notary Public in and for the State of New York, duly commissioned and sworn, dwelling in the Borough of Manhattan, City, County and State of New York, personally came and appeared Edwin G. Gilmore, to me personally known and known to me to be the same person described in and who executed the above power of attorney, and duly acknowledged the above power of attorney ~~to this~~ be his act and deed _____

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office, the day and year last above written.

(Seal) Geo. P. Ferguson
Notary Public

State of ~~New York~~ Manhattan }
County of New York } I, Thomas L. Hamilton, Clerk of the County of New York, and also Clerk of the Supreme Court for the said County, the same being a Court of record, do hereby Certify, that Geo. P. Ferguson, whose name is subscribed to the Certificate of the proof or acknowledgment of the annexed instrument, and thereon written was, at the time of taking such proof or acknowledgment, a Notary Public in and for the County of New York, dwelling in the said County, commissioned and sworn, and duly authorized to take the same and further that I am well acquainted with

the handwriting of such Notary, and verily believe that the signature to the said certificate of proof or acknowledgment is genuine.
In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the seal of the said Court and County, the 1st day of Dec 1904.

(Seal) Thos. L. Hamilton

Filed for record 2 day of Oct 1905 & recorded
A. P. Longphone
Judge of Probate