## POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF NEW YORK )

SOUNTY AND CITY OF NEW YORK )

THIS INDENTURE made this 4th day of January, 1927, by and between The Equitable Trust Company of New York, a corporation of New York, as Trustee under a certain indenture made as of the 1st. day of November 1915, and the Supplements thereto by and between Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway Company, a corporation, of Georgia, and The Equitable Trust Company of New York, hereinafter called the Trust Company, and J. T. Leeper of Columbiana, Shelby County in the State of Alabama,

WITNESSETH, The Trust Company does hereby nominate and constitute the said J. T.

Leeper as its true and lawful attorney in fact and as such authorizes him to cancel
and satisfy said certain indenture made as of the lst. day of November, 1915, by and
between Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway Company, a corporation of Georgia, party
of the first part, and The Equitable Trust Company of New York, a corporation of New York,
party of the second part, and the mortgages supplemental thereto dated August 23, 1917,
October 4, 191 7, June 20th, 1918, July 9, 1918, September 18, 1920 and November 10, 1920,
and to cause the entry of cancellation and satisfaction of said indenture and the said
supplements thereto to be made upon the public records wherever the same may have been
recorded. The said Attorney is hereby given the power of substitution and the acts of the
said attorney or of such person as he may substitute shall be the act and doing of the
Trust Company.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Equitable Trust Company of New York, as Trustee under the Indenture made as of the 1st. day of Movember, 1915, by and between Atlanta, Birmingham, & Atlantic Railway Company, as party of the first part, and the Equitable Trust Company of New York, a corporation, of New York, party of the second part, has caused this indenture to be signed and acknowledged by its propert corporate officers, who have been thereunto duly authorized and its seal to be hereunto affixed.

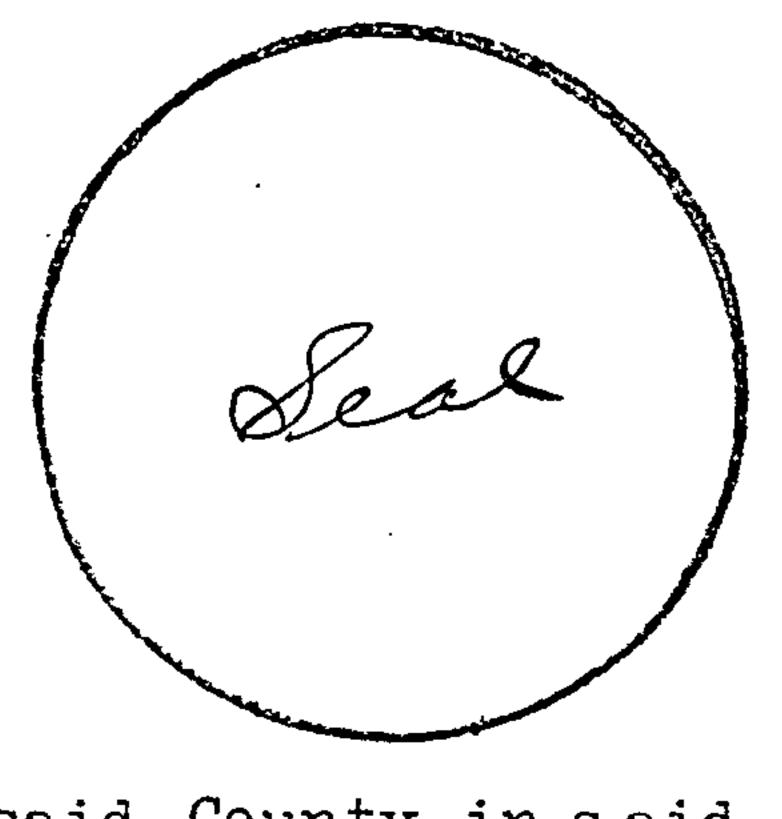
The Equitable Trust Company of New York as Trustee under an Indenture madeas of the 1st day of November, 1915, by and between Atlanta, Birmingham & Atlantic Railway Company, as party of the first past and The Equitable Trust Company of New York, party of the second part, and the Supplements thereto.

Signed, sealed and delivered in the presence of Mortimore F. Hill
C. E. Van Name-Notary Public
Notary Public Richmond County
Certificate filed New York County
Clerks No. 155 Register's No. 7107
Commission expires March 30, 1927

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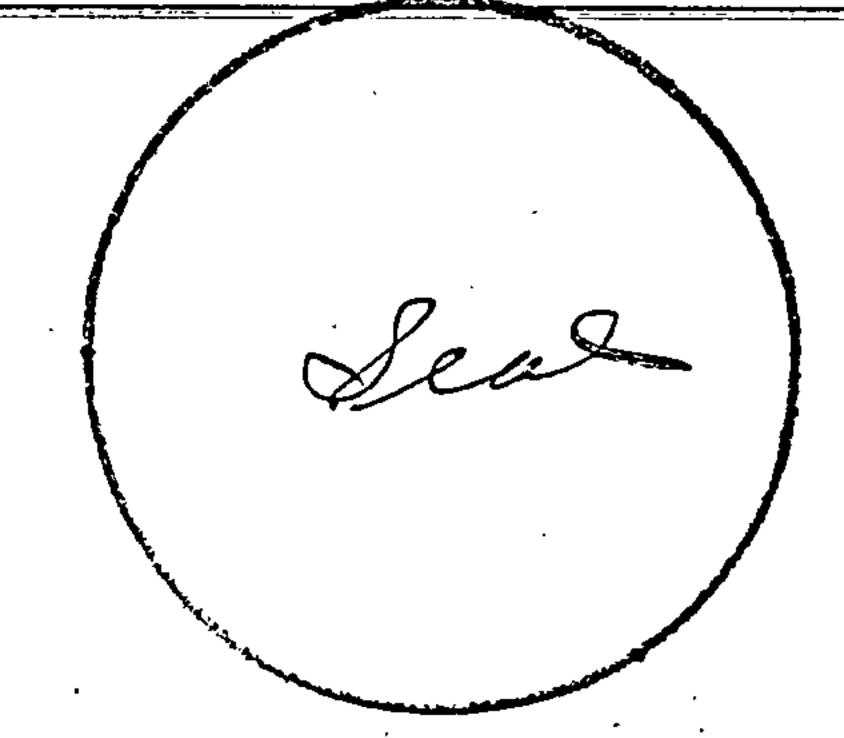
By S. Armstrong, (Seal)
Vice President
Attest: H. R. Harrison, Asst. Secy.



I, a Notary Public in and for said County in said State, hereby certify that

S. Armstrong whose name as Vice President of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, a corporation, is signed to the foregoing conveyance, and H. R. Harrison whose name as Assistant Secretary of the Equitable Trust Company of New York, a corporation, is also signed to the foregoing conveyance, both of whom are known to me, both acknowledged before me on this day that being informed of the contents of the foregoing instrument, each as such officer and with full authority, executed the same voluntarily for and as the act of said corporation.

Given under my hand this 4th day of January, 1927.



C. E. Van Name-Notary Public Richmond County, Certificate filed New York County. Clerks No. 155 Register's No. 7107. Commission expires March 30, 1927

THE STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

I, L. B. Riddle Judge of Probate hereby certify that the within power of attorney was filed in this office for record Jan. 14th 1927 at 8 oclock A.M and recorded in Deed record 81 page 223 and examined.

L. B.Riddle--Judge of Probate