STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

POWER-OF-ATTORNEY # 3142

GUILFORD COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That the undersigned, Jefferson Standard Life
Insurance Company, a corporation, by its duly authorized officer, Howard Holderness as

Vice-President, does hereby constitute and appoint Karl C. Harrison its true and lawful
attorney in fact and in its name and stead to satisfy on the records of the Probate Office of
Shelby County, Alabama that certain mortgage executed by A. L. Compton and her husband,
J. H. Compton, to Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, a corporation on May 9, 1916, and
recorded in Mortgage Book 118, page 342 in said Probate Office, hereby ratifying and confirming the act of said attorney in the premises but without further or additional authority.

Given under our hand and seal this 6th day of August, 1941.

JEFFERSON STANDARD LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY a corporation Corp. Seal

By Howard Holderness
As Vice-President

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA CUILFORD COUNTY

I, F. H. Brooks, Jr. a Notary Public in and for said county in said state, hereby certify that Howard Holderness whose name as Vice-President of Jefferson Standard Life Insurance Company, a corporation, 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 said instrument, he in his capacity as such officer, executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand this the 6th day of August, 1941.

My Commission Expires May 21, 1942

F. H. Brooks, Jr. Notary Public

Filed for record in this office on the 9th day of August, 1941, at 9:30 elclock A. M. and recorded in Deed Record #112, on page 48 and examined.

L. C. Walker, Judge of Probate