POWER OF ATTORNEY

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STATE OF ALABAMA

SHELBY COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, Gordon T. Welch as transferme of Talladega, Alabama, do hereby constitute and appoint L. C. Walker, of Columbiana, Alabama, my attorney, with full power of substitution for me and in my name to mark satisfied in full that certain mortgage given to Gordon Ledbetter and transferred by him to Gordon T. Welch on the 12th day of April, 1941, by E. F. Sloan and wife which said mortgage is found recorded in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, in volume 1869 page 167, the debt secured by said mortgage having been paid in full.

I hereby undertake to ratify everything that my said attorney, or any substitute or agent appointed by him under the power in this behalf contained, shall do, or purport to do, by virtue of these premises.

Witness my hand, this 13th day of March, 1943.

Gordon T. Welch

As transferee

STATE OF ALABAMA

COUNTY OF TALIADEGA

I, Louise C. Stringer, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Gordon T. Welch whose named 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 power of attorney, he executed the same voluntarily on the day the same bears date.

Given under my hand, this 13 day of March, 1943.

Louise C. Stringer

Nota ry Public

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Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 15th day of March, 1943 at 8 o'clock A. M. and recorded in the Deed Record 114 on page 411 on this the 15th day of March, 1943.

L. C. Walker,

Judge of Probate

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT

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