POWER OF ATTORNEY

1944

STATE OF ALABAMA,

JEFFERSON COUNTY..

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, William J. Thornton, do hereby constitute and appoint Paul O. Luck of Columbiana, Alabama, my true and alawful attorney for me and in my name and behalf to mark paid and satisfied of record on the margin of the record of that certain mortgage executed on the 19 day of November, 1940, by Russell M. Hill to William F. Goodwin, securing the sum of \$650, which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record Volume 186, on page 79, and which said mortgage was transferred by William F. Goodwin to William J. Thornton on November 11, 1940, which said transfer of said mortgage is recorded in Deed Book 111, on page 293, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama. I also constitute and appoint the said Paul O. Luck my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to mark paid and satisfied of record on the margin of the record of that certain transfer of three notes for \$100.each due May 9, 1941, November 9, 1941, and May 9, 1942, executed by William F. Goodwin to Noah Taff, and endorsed and signed by Noah Taff to William J. Thornton which transfer is of record in Deed Book 111, on page 293, in the office of the Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama.

Giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all acts necessary and proper to effectuate all or any part of the premises; hereby ratifying and confirming whatscever my said attorney shall and may do in the premises by virtue thereof.

Witness my hand this the 30 day of August, 1943.

William J. Thornton (L.S.)

STATE OF ALABAMA,

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

I, James H. Leslie, a Notary Public in and for said State, and in said County, hereby certify that William J. Thornton, whose name 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 and seal this the 30 day of August, 1943.

James H. Leslie Notary Public Jefferson County, Alabama Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 3rd day of September, 1943 at 10 o'clock A.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 117 on page 237 on this the 3rd day of September, 1943.

L.C. Walker,

Judge of Probate

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT