POWER OF ATTORNEY # 242

STATE OF ALABAMA,

JEFFERSON COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENDS, That the undersigned, Robert Echols who does hereby constitute and appoint Hardy Ellis, of Columbiana, Alabama, as his true and authorized attorney infact, to satisfy of record that certain mortgage executed by J.E. Ruffin and wife, Maggie Ruffin, to said Robert Echols, on August 20th, 1928, and recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Book 158 at page 71, hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my said attorney in fact may do and accomplish in the premises.

In witness whereof, said Robert Echols hereunto eets his hand and seal on this the 1st day of July, 1943.

Robert Echols, (L.S.)

State of Alabama,

Jefferson County.

I, Anna D. Newman, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, her by certify that Robert Echols 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 of office this the 1 day of July, 1943.

NOTARIAL SEAL

Anna D. Newman Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 4th day of November, 1943 at 4:30 o'clock P.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 117 on page 417 on this the 5th day of November, 1943.

L.C. Walker,

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT

Judge of Probate