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POWER OF ATTORNEY

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, W.M. Smith, do hereby constitute and appoint L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate, of Columbiana, Alabama, my true and lawful 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 8th day of Feb. 1940, by Peter Stokes and W.M. Bridges to W.M. Smith and V.F. Powell securing the sum of \$1300 which said mortgage is recorded in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, in Mortgage Record Vol. 183 on page 38 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 whatsoever my said attorney shall and may do in the premises by virtue thereof.

WITNESS MY HAND this the 4th day of April, 1944.

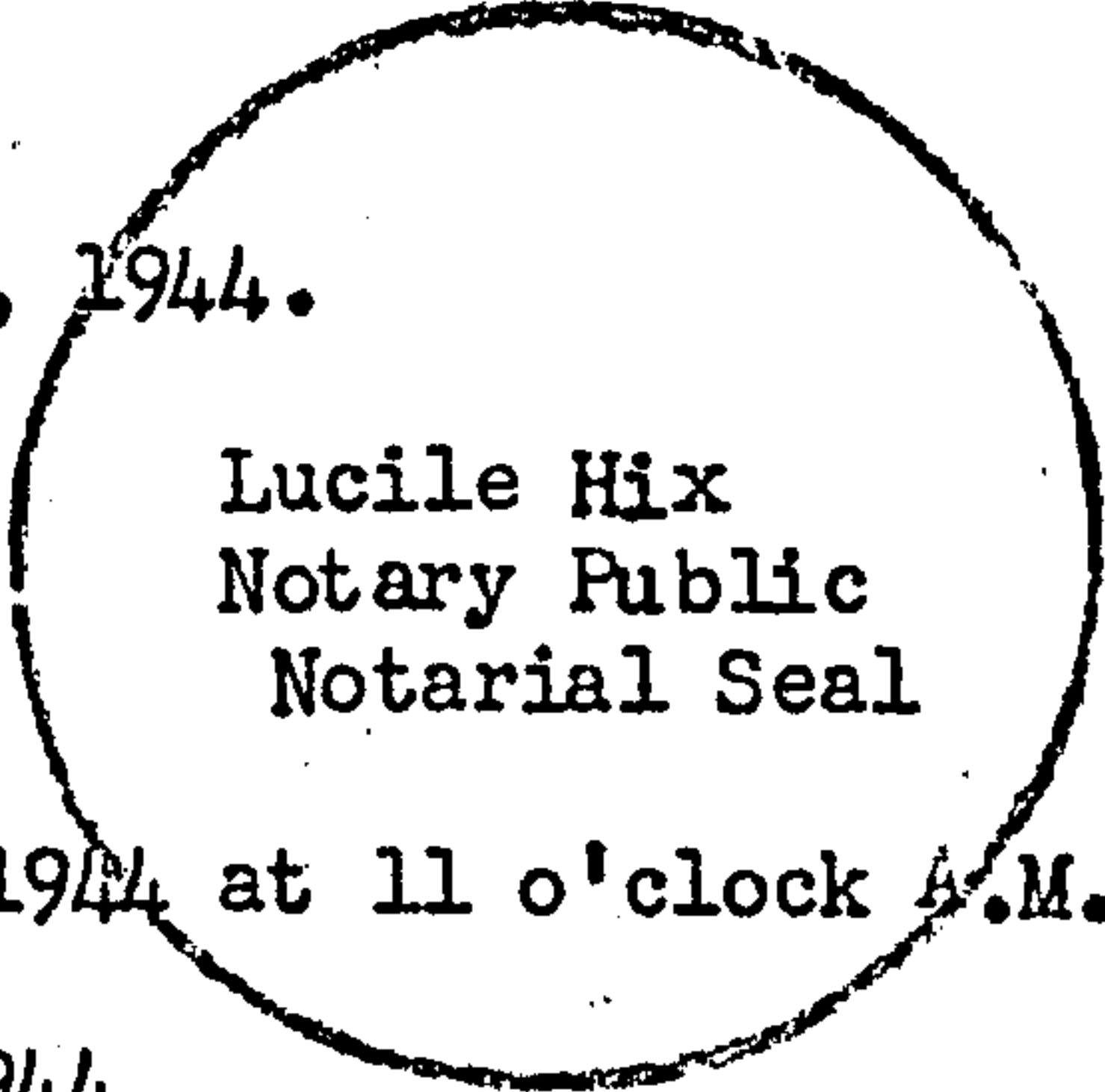
Witnesses
Mary F. Putman
Helen M. Bell

W.M. Smith (L.S.)

STATE OF ALABAMA)
SHELBY COUNTY)

I, Lucile Hix, a Notary Public in and for said State and County, hereby certify that W.M. Smith 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 4th day of April, 1944.



Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 5th day of April, 1944 at 11 o'clock A.M. and recorded in the Deed Record 118 on page 270 on this the 8th day of April, 1944.

L.C. Walker,
Judge of Probate

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT