

POWER OF ATTORNEY

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THE STATE OF ALABAMA,

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, Wm. J. Thornton do hereby constitute and appoint L.C. Walker, Judge of Probate of Shelby County, Alabama, my true and lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name and stead to mark paid and satisfied that certain mortgage executed to me by Electra Black and husband, L.A. Black, on November 25, 1940, and recorded in Mortgage Book 186, page 62, in the Probate Office of Shelby County, Alabama, the indebtedness described in said mortgage having been heretofore paid in full, and I ratify and confirm whatsoever my said attorney in fact may do by virtue hereof.

Given under my hand at this 26th day of November, 1945.

Wm. J. Thornton

STATE OF ALABAMA

JEFFERSON COUNTY.

I, James K. Dodson, a Notary Public in and for said County, in said State, hereby certify that Wm. 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 official seal this 26th day of November, 1945.

NOTARIAL SEAL

James K. Dodson
Notary Public

Filed in the office of the Probate Judge the 8th day of January, 1946 at 4 o'clock P.M. and recorded in the Dead Record 123 on page 305, on this the 18th day of January, 1946.

NO TAX DUE ON THIS INSTRUMENT

L.C. Walker,

Judge of Probate