

The State of Mississippi

Leake County, ss,

To all people to whom

these presents may come, we John A. Madden & Buley Madden his wife (late Buley Skelton); Colin McArthur & Catharine McArthur his wife (late Catharine Skelton) and Bailey Skelton - the said Buley Madden, Catharine McArthur & Bailey Skelton being children and heirs at law of Mahala Skelton decd who was the wife of Hosea Skelton and one of the daughters of James Connell late of Anderson District in the state of South Carolina, deceased; send, greeting;

Whereas the said James Connell died seized and possessed of considerable real & personal property in said Anderson District in the state of South Carolina and that the same is now in the hands of David McConnell (as these distributees are informed) of said district and about ready for distribution and that by law the said Buley Madden, Catharine McArthur & Bailey Skelton are heirs & distributees of said estate of said James Connell decd Now, Know ye, that we the said Buley Madden, John A. Madden, Catharine McArthur, Colin McArthur & Bailey Skelton all of the county of Leake, state of Mississippi, have made, ordained, constituted and appointed and do by these presents make, ordain, constitute & appoint Ezekiel S. Harris of Anderson District in said state of South Carolina our true and lawful attorney for us and in our name and for our use, respectively, to ask, demand sue for, recover, and receive of and from the said David McConnell executor or administrator as the case may be of the said James Connell late of said district deceased

or in whose hands soever the same may be found any and all monies whatsoever or goods chattels or effects of any kind whatsoever which are or shall be due, owing payable & belonging to us or either of us by any means whatsoever for or on account of our interest in & to the estate of said James Connell deceased ~~you~~ account of our full share, part, and dividend of said estate - giving and granting to our said attorney by these presents full power and authority in and about the premises to take and use all lawful ways and means in our name or names for the accomplishment of the objects of our said; and upon the receipt of any such monies or other property for us and in our name or names to make seal and deliver acquittances or other sufficient discharges and generally to do & perform all other acts & things necessary to be done and performed in and about the premises as amply & fully to all intents & purposes as we our selves could or might do if personally present and hereby ratifying whatsoever our said attorney does for us or either of us in and about the premises -

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand & seals at Carthage this 21st day of April A.D. 1855 -

Test
Joseph Deeds

Buley ^{for} Madden ^{seal}
^{mark} Jahn ^{seal}
^{for} Cartwright ^{seal}
^{mark} McArthur ^{seal}

Colin McArthur ^{seal}

Barley Shelton

The State of Mississippi
Leake County ss

Personally before me William
P. Morrow an acting Justice of the peace within & for
the county and state aforesaid appeared Buloy
Madden, John A Madden, Catharine McArthur,
Colin McArthur, & Bailey Skelton to me well
known who acknowledged that they did sign
seal and deliver the foregoing letter of attorney
as their voluntary act and deed on the
day & year therein written & for the purposes
therein specified and the said Buloy Madden
& Catharine McArthur on a private exam-
-ination separate and apart from their said
husbands acknowledged that they did sign
seal & deliver said power of attorney ~~of~~
as their voluntary act and deed without
any fear threats or compulsion of or
on part of their said husbands and that
they are still satisfied with the same

Witness my hand & seal this
21st day of April A.D. 1855

Wm. P. Morrow J.P. & C.

The State of Mississippi

County of Leake ss I John A. Hanson clerk of the Pro-
bate Court of said County, do hereby certify that Wm. P. Morrow
Esq. whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing
acknowledgment is and was at the date thereof an acting
Justice of the Peace in and for said County, duly elected
qualified and commissioned according to law, and that
all his official acts are entitled to full faith and
credit as such

Given under my hand and seal of
Office at Carthage this 21st day of April
A.D. 1855

John A. Hanson clerk

The State of Alabama }
DeKalb County } Know all men
by these presents that we Alexander Gilliland
& Hepsibeth Gilliland wife of the said Alexander
Gilliland For and in consideration of divers
good causes do hereby appoint constitute and
ordain Samuel Gilliland of the County of
Hart & State of Georgia Our true and law-
ful attorney for us and in Our names to
Receive from David M. Connell Administra-
tor of the Estate of James Connell late of
Anderson district in the State of South Caro-
lina dead, Our distributive share of said
James Connells Estate and for us and in our
names to Receipt for the same and to do
all other acts in relation to said Estate that
we the said Alexander Gilliland and the
said Hepsibeth his wife might or could
do in the premises were we personally present
hereby confirming and Ratifying all lawful
acts and doings of said attorney as fully
as we the said Alexander & Hepsibeth can do

In witness whereof the said Alexander
Gilliland and the said Hepsibeth his wife
have hereunto set their hands and affixed
their seals this first day of November 1855

Alexander Gilliland Seal

Hepsibeth Gilliland Seal
mark

State of Alabama }
Tuscaloosa County } I James White an acting
Justice of the Peace in and for said County
certify that Alexander Gilliland & Wepa
both Gilliland his wife whose names 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 they
Executed the same voluntarily on the day
the same bears date Given under my hand
this the first day of November A.D. 1855

James White J. Peace

The State of Alabama } I Mosey McGinnis
Tuscaloosa County } 3 Judge of Probate for
the County and State aforesaid hereby certify
that James White Esq. whose genuine signature
appears in and was at the time of signing the
same a duly qualified and commissioned
Justice of the Peace in and for the County
aforesaid.

In Testimony whereof I
have hereunto set my hand
and seal of office this
1st day of November
A.D. 1855

Mosey McGinnis
Judge of Probate

Know all men that I James Skelton of
the County of Stawamba in the State of
Mississippi have made constituted and ap-
pointed, and do by these presents, make, consti-
tute and appoint Ezekiel Norris, of Anderson
District in the State of South Carolina, my,
true and lawful Attorney for me and in
my name, to ask for, demand, receive, or see
for, and receipts for, all monies due to me
from the estate of my grand father James Connell
late of Anderson District in the State of South
Carolina, from David McConnell the executor of
said estate or from any other person whatever
hereby ratifying and confirming all that my
said Attorney may lawfully do in the prem-
ises, with power of substituting any other attor-
ney, or revoking the same, should he think
proper to do so. In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and seal, This 20th
day of November 1855

James Skelton — (Seal)

State of Mississippi, County of Tishomingo
On this 20th day of November 1855, personally
appeared before me, Samuel A. Barnes, a Justice
of the Peace, within and for the County and State
aforesaid, James Skelton, to me well known
who acknowledged the foregoing that he signed
sealed and delivered the foregoing de power
of Attorney as his own act and deed.
on the day the same bears date. Witness my
hand and seal, the day and year above
written
Samuel A. Barnes
Justice of the Peace

The State of Mississippi, County of Leshomingo
I, E. W. Carmack, clerk of the Probate
Court for the County and State aforesaid
certify that Samuel A. Barsey, whose genu-
ine signature appears to the foregoing
certificate of acknowledgment, is and
was at the time of signing the same,
a Justice of the Peace, within and for
the County and State aforesaid, duly
qualified as the law directs, and that
full faith and credit, are due to
all his official acts as such.

Given under my hand and the
Seal of said Court, at office in
Jackson, in Leshomingo County

Mississippi, This 22nd day of
November 1855

E. W. Carmack
Clerk