Claud to Claud

I Joshua D. Claud of Williamson County and State of Tennessee do nominate and constitute Edwin B. Claud of the State of Virginia and County of Southampton my Agent and Attorney in fact and empower him as such to receive a Legacy of one thousand dollars willed to me by Jesse Hall late of the State of Virginia and from the County of Southampton at the death of his widow Jane and Jesse empower him to sue said said Legacy agreeable to his judgment bonding myself to ratify and confirm whatever he may do concerning the same as though it had been done by myself In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of October 1831

J. D. Claud (Seal)

State of Tennessee Williamson County

On this 21st day of October 1831 personally appeared before us C. E. M. Ewen and William Johnson acting Justices of the Peace in for said County Joshua D. Claud and acknowledged the above power of Attorney to Edwin B. Claud of the State of Virginia and County of Southampton to be his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned

C. E. M. Ewen J.P.
Wm Johnson J.P.

State of Tennessee Williamson County

I Thomas Hardeman Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Williamson in the State aforesaid do hereby certify that Christopher E. M. Ewen and William Johnson Esqrs whose signature appears above and before whom the foregoing power of Attorney was acknowledged are and were at the time of such acknowledgment acting justices of the peace in and for the County of Williamson aforesaid duly commissioned and sworn and that full faith and Credit are due their Official acts as such. In Testimony whereof

(Seal) I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed the Seal of said Court at Office in Franklin this 21st day of October A.D. 1831

W. Hardeman Clk
by Jno G. Hay D.C.

State of Tennessee Williamson County

I William Smith presiding Justice of the Peace for said Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for said County do certify that the foregoing attestation of Thomas Hardeman Esqr Clerk & Deputy Clerk is Clerk of said Court is in due form. Given under my hand at said County this 21st October A.D. 1831

W. Smith J.P.

At a Court held for the County of Southampton the 16th day of July 1832

This Power of Attorney and the Certificates thereto annexed were this day returned and ordered to be recorded

Test James Rochelle Clk

Claud & Atty to Hall & Sur

1832 July 18th Rec'd of Joseph H. Claud one of the Executors of Jesse Hall dec'd full satisfaction of the within named Legacy of One thousand dollars, due and payable at the death of this said Jesse's widow and I hereby convey to him individually all the right to the same by virtue of the within Power of Attorney, which my principal as Legatee hereby the said decedent E. B. Hall

E. B. Claud Atty for Joshua D. Claud

Southampton County, In the Clerks Office the 20th day of August 1832

This Receipt was acknowledged by Edwin B. Claud Attorney for Joshua D. Claud and admitted to Record. Indistinct Court held for the County of Southampton the 17th day of September 1832. The said Receipt was entered upon the proceedings of the day

Test James Rochelle Clk