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Thomas
to
Inhabitants
Commissioner

Know all men by these presents that I David H Thomas of the County of Hopkins and state of Kentucky have made nominated and appointed and by these presents do make nominate and appoint David C Turbitt of the County and state aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my use and benefit to ask demand sue for recover and receive of and from all and every person who may be in possession of the same in the state of Virginia all money slaves and other personal property of what kind soever to which I may be entitled by title or devise of my Father David Thomas who died in Southampton County Virginia and also in him to my Mother Jincy Smith late Thomas and also to sell and dispose of such slave or slaves or other property for the best price that he can obtain I also hereby authorize and empower my said attorney to sell and convey in fee simple all lands to which I may be entitled in the state of Virginia derived to me either by descent or devise from my said Father or Mother and to sign seal deliver and execute in my name all such deeds and conveyances as may be necessary to pass the title to the same.

David H Thomas (Seal)

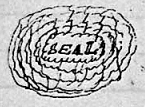
Kentucky Hopkins County S.S.

We the undersigned Justices of the Peace in and for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that David H Thomas a party to the foregoing power of Attorney and whose name is thereto subscribed this day came personally before us and acknowledged the said power of attorney to be his act and deed for the purposes therein expressed. Witness our hands and seals the 27th day of June 1840

E M Woolfolk (Seal)
Sam Morton (Seal)

Kentucky Hopkins County S.S.

I Samuel Woodson Clerk of the Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that E M Woolfolk and Sam Morton Esquires before whom the annexed power of Attorney appears to have been acknowledged and whose names are subscribed to the foregoing Certificate are and were ^{at the time of taking said acknowledgments} acting Justices of the Peace in and for said County duly commissioned and qualified and that full faith and credit are due and ought to be given to their acts as such as well in Courts of justice as therewith.



In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my seal of office the 27th day of June 1840 and in the 19th year of the Commonwealth

Sam Woodson

Kentucky Hopkins County S.S.

I John B Laffoon presiding Justice of the Court for the County aforesaid do hereby certify that Samuel Woodson whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Certificate is and was at the time of subscribing the same the Clerk of the said Court duly appointed and qualified and that his S^d Certificate and attestation are in due form. Witness my hand and seal the 29th June 1840

John B Laffoon

Southampton County: In the Clerk's office the 6th day of August 1840
This power of Attorney was this day returned and together with the Certificate annexed submitted to Record.

John B Edwards Secy

Thomas att
to
Blair
Commissioner
E M Blair

8th Aug 1840 Rec^d of Edwin B Blair the sum of six hundred dollars in full for the purchase of David H Thomas's interest in the slave state of Jincy Smith late Thomas that is to say all the personal estate together with his damages &c

David C Turbitt attorney in
paid for David H Thomas