

be sent personal or movable and in the hands of whomsoever it may be found but
 voluntarily in the hands of the sheriff of Southampt^{shire} County Virginia who was
 informed holds the estate of said John Bishop and upon the reception of such
 estate coming to us in any part thereof for as much as our names appear complete and
 acquiescent or discharges for the same and will further authorize & empower our under
 attorney to execute in our name the do for us all things else not or not lawfully
 allowed for the recovering receiving & obtaining the real estate money property debts
 real personal or movable as fully & effectually as all intents purposes as if we were
 personally present & doing it ourselves and to make our own attorney before us
 the more content to close & settle the matter &c that all undertakings and further matters
 to empower our said attorney Edward W Bishop be account & true state with & against us
 & all accounts ^{between} respecting the premises & whether shall rightfully appear to be
 coming & due to us where otherwise to take & receive & grant discharges & acquiescent as
 if we had further authorize & empower our said attorney Edward W Bishop to use for
 us in our name the our said sheriff any & all lands or title we own state of Virginia
 coming to us of right belonging to us as herein after that in our right & interest
 to the same for the best price or value for cash or in our name give discharges & receipts
 for the purchase money for us in our name to make to the purchaser or purchasers
 a deed of conveyance for the same hereby authorizing & empowering & binding from now
 & unto any & all acts that our said attorney shall or may do in the premises relating
 his acts to be our acts & that thing thing things be as binding on us as if we
 & have the said effect always as if said be executed in our presence and the Bishop
 bearing we have hereto set our hands & affix our seals at Southampt^{shire} County
 Virginia bearing date our said hands this 2^d day of August 1783

W Bishop
 John W. Patterson
 John W. Bishop
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I have enjoyed providing legislation in for the benefit of Tennessee's communities of
 teaching duty commensurate to graduate to hereby certify that the foregoing statement
 of James S. Watson who is Clerk of said Court is genuine & in full faith of law
 Witness my hand this 12th August 1845

John Rogers S. B.

of James F. Watson who is Clerk of said Court & is present in Court
Whereby my hands this 12th August 1795
For the Clerk of the Court
The Clerk of the Court the 15th day of September 1795
The Power of Attorney from John W. Duffie to Peter Winkler, Sheriff of said Court, to receive
interest and admitted to receive
John W. Duffie

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Southampton County
This Refunding bond
acknowledged by S. M.

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