

party hitherto and together with the certificate of the jury examination
and acknowledgment of the wife admitted to Record
Teste J. R. Edwards &c

Know all men by these presents that we Charles Smith & Polly Smith
of the County of Simons & State of Alabama for divers good causes we
have authorized constituted & appointed by these presents do make & appoint
W. D. Clarke of Sachempton County State of Va. our true and lawful
Attorney for us & in our names & to our use collect demand sue for recover
& receive of & from any person that may be owing for the hire of Person
King & her child Peggy & their increase of any person that the said
hire shall be due from & to give Receipts in our names & do all lawful
acts & things concerning the hire of said slaves in every respect as we
could or might do if we were personally present hereby satisfying allowing
& confirming all & whatsoever our said Attorney shall in our names
lawfully do about the hire of the said slaves by virtue of these presents
In testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals
this the 10th day of September 1849.

Charles Smith (seal)
Polly S. Smith (seal)

State of Alabama: Simons County to wit:

This day personally
appeared before us Henry Smith & R. by Samples acting Justice of the peace
in & for the said County Charles Smith & Polly Smith & acknowledged the
above power of Attorney to their act & deed & that the said Polly Smith
was examined separate and apart from her husband Charles Smith: sworn
under our hands & seals this the 10th day of September 1849.

Henry Smith J. P. (seal)
R. by Samples J. P. (seal)

The State of Alabama: Simons County S. S. I Thomas S. Tyus
Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid do certify that
Henry Smith & R. by Samples whose genuine signatures appear to the within
power of Attorney are and were acting Justices of the peace in & for
said County duly elected commissioned and sworn, and that full faith
and credit are due to their official acts as such. In testimony whereof
I have hereunto set my name and affixed the seal of said Court
at office in the Town of Athens this 10th day of September 1849.
and 4th year of American Independence

Thomas S. Tyus (seal)

State of Alabama: Simons County: I William H. Walcher Judge
of the County Court of Simons County in said State & do hereby certify
that Thomas S. Tyus is Clerk of said Court & that his certificate is
due from of Law: sworn under my hand & seal this 10th of September
1849.

William H. Walcher.

The State of Alabama: Simons County S. S. I Thomas S. Tyus
Clerk of the County Court of the County aforesaid do certify that William
H. Walcher whose genuine signature appears to the foregoing certificate is
and was at the time of signing the same the Judge of the said County