

October 4th 1853.Signed, sealed and delivered }
in presence of: }

David A. James

James M. Newmont.

Novell Edmunds Seal

State of North Carolina }
Northampton County }County Court, September Term 1853.
The execution of this power of attorney from Novell Edmunds to Thomas Dray Jr. was duly proved in open Court by the oath of David A. James and James M. Newmont the subscribing witnesses thereto, and ordered to be certified and registered.Teste, Jas. E. Rogers, C.C.C.
Registered on the 7th day of September, 1853, in Book No. 23, Page 183
Samuel Calvert, C. R.State, North Carolina }
Northampton County }

I, John E. Rogers, Clerk of the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions for the County of Northampton, do hereby certify the foregoing power of Attorney from Novell Edmunds to Thomas Dray Jr. was proved in open Court as appears from the foregoing certificate and that the said certificate is in due form of Law, and I further certify that Samuel Calvert whose name is to the above certificate is and was at the time of signing the same Public Register of the County of Northampton, and that the same is in due form of Law.

Witness my hand and seal of my office this 14th day of September, A. D. 1853.
John E. Rogers, C.C.C.State, North Carolina }
Northampton County }I, William Barron, chairman and presiding justice at the Court of Pleas and Quarter Sessions of Northampton County, certify that John E. Rogers whose name is to the foregoing certificate, is and was at the time of signing the same Clerk of the said Court, and that the said certificate is in due form of Law. Given under my hand this 14th day of September, A. D. 1853.

Wm. Barron, chair J.

Northampton County, With Clerk's office this 24th day of November 1853.
This power of Attorney from Novell Edmunds to Thomas Dray Jr. was proved and registered with the certificate of its registration in Northampton County in the State of North Carolina, and of the authentication thereto annexed, and thereupon admitted to record.

Teste,

L. R. Edwards, C.C.

This Indenture, made this ninth day of September, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three, between Novell Edmunds of the State of Tennessee by Thomas Dray his attorney in fact of the County of Northampton, State of North Carolina of the one part, and Benjamin R. Alford of the County of Southampton, State of Virginia of the other part; Witnesseth: that the said Novell Edmunds for and in con-