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Know all men by these presents that I Jane Mills (Widow) of the State of North Carolina and County of Rockingham for divers considerations and good causes me heretofore moving, have made, declared, constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, declare and constitute John Price son of State Appraiser and County of Caswell, my true and lawful attorney for me in my name to make a perfect right, to all my kinds of land belonging to me in and of the lands left by my Husband Edward Mills at his Deceased Estate, Lying and being in the County of Caswell and State of North Carolina, also to collect Demands, Claims or dues for, receive and redempt for and with the Executor to the estate of the above Edward Mills Decedent all my claim or Demands against said Estate; to make the right of the above lands, to Thomas Smith or his heirs during my life and to collect the above Money as if I myself might or could do, were I personally present, and in my name all singular things or things which shall or may be necessary touching and concerning the said land or collecting the said Money and receiving the same as fully thoroughly and entirely as I the said Jane Mills in my own person might or could do, in and about the same, Ratifying, allowing, and confirming, whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the said lands or claims by virtue of these presents, In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of March 1797

Signed Jane Mills
In presence of
Charles Price (Jurat)
Cassady Blalock

Caswell County

This letter of attorney was duly proved in Open Court by the oath of Edward Price one of the subscribing Witnesses thereto and on Motion ordered to be recorded

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A. C. Murphy, C. C.

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Know all men by these presents that I Hugh Dobbin of the State of North Carolina have made, declared and appointed and by these presents do constitute, declare and appoint my friend William Rainey of the said County my lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my behalf, to take charge of all my business and property in the aforesaid State of North Carolina; and whereas I am about to leave the aforesaid State in my business to me to the State of Tennessee; and whereas I have several suits now at Law, now in the aforesaid County Court; I therefore hereby enable and empower the aforesaid William Rainey to take charge of the aforesaid suits in all cases wherein I am either Plaintiff or Defendant, and hereby authorize and empower him my aforesaid attorney, to continue, Release, Discharge, Receive, Plead and for me and in my behalf or be Impleaded for me and in my behalf, to act for me and in my behalf all matters and things, I thereunto belonging, that I could do was I personally present myself; and I therefore hereby ratify and confirm all such proceedings, actions and doing as the aforesaid William Rainey may from time to time think good in his own judgment, and likewise for me and in my behalf; In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this sixth day of April 1797

Dobbin



Caswell County

This letter of attorney was duly acknowledged in Open Court and on Motion ordered to be recorded

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A. C. Murphy, C. C.