

of Lawrence County and State of Mississippi for divers good cause and consideration, hereunto moving thence have made ordained nominated appointed authorized and by these presents do make ordain authorize nominate and appoint Cyprian P. Benson of the state and county aforesaid our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names and for our own proper use and benefit aforesaid to ask demand sue for recover and receive of and from Robert Benson of the state of South Carolina all monies and other effects belonging in any wise to the said Estate of Dr. Benson deceased and to have use and to take all lawfull ways and means in our names or other wise for the recovery thereof by attach ment arrest distray or otherwise and to compound and agree for the same and acquittance or other sufficient discharge for the same for us and in our names to make seal and deliver and to do all other lawfull acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully and in every respect as we our selves might or could do were we persons actually present at the doing thereof and attorney am or more under his power ratifying and confirming and by these presents attesting wheretoever our said attorney shall in our names lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 27 day of April 1825.

The State of Mississippi

Cyprian P. Benson

Lawrence County Personally appeared James Steiger before me Abel Stringer one of the acting Justices of the peace in and for the state and county aforesaid James Steiger executor named in the last will and testament of Joshua Benson deceased and Rosey Benson executrix named in the last will and testament of Joshua Benson deceased and to me known as such acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the within power of attorney to Cyprian P. Benson for the purposes therein contained given under my hand and seal this 27th day of April 1825 Abel Stringer J.P. Seal

The State of Mississippi S. Hammond Runnels Clerk of the County Court Lawrence County 3 of Lawrence County do hereby certify that Abel Stringer before whom the aforesaid acknowledgement of the aforesaid power of attorney was taken was on the 27th day of April A.D. 1825 an acting Justice of the Peace of said County and that due faith and credit ought to be given and had to his aforesaid acknowledgement given under my hand and seal of said County this 28th day of April 1825. S. Hammond Runnels Clerk

Recd of Mrs Nancy Benson the widow of Robert Benson dec'd and a dmt for the sum of two thousand three hundred and eighty seven dollars and ninety two cents in full of his agency of James Stringer and Rosannah Benson the legal representatives of Joshua Benson dec'd this the 21st day of November A.D. 1825
J. H. Goodell Cyprian P. Benson

Recorded for the 21 November 1825

State of Tennessee Rutherford County. I know all manner these presents that we Philip Brander and Charlotte Brander his wife of the above State and County Legatees of Michael