

Know all men by these presents that we William Pickett and Micajah Pickett Junr. of the State of Mississippi and Franklin County, for divers good Causes and Considerations we living and being in the State of Mississippi and Franklin County have made ordained authorized, nominated and appointed and by these presents do make ordain, authorize, nominate and appoint James Pickett of the State of South Carolina Greenville District our true and lawful attorney for us in our names and for our own proper use and benefit to ask, demand, sue for recover and receive in the States of South Carolina and North Carolina all such sum or sums of money, debts or demands whatsoever, which are now due and owing to us or coming to us as our lawful Claim in said States to recover, ask and receive all and every manner and species of property coming to us in our own right or in right of any other person or persons for us in said States of South Carolina and North Carolina, and to act for us as our true and lawful attorney respecting any species of property what ever, which we may lawfully or Equitably claim in the aforesaid States of South Carolina and North Carolina, and to have use and take all lawful ways and means in our names or other wise for the recovery thereof by attachment, arrest, distress or otherwise and to compound and give for the same and acquittances or other sufficient discharge for the same for us and in our names to make seal and deliver and to do all other lawful acts and proceedings whatsoever concerning the premises as fully in every respect as we ourselves or either of us might or could do were we personally present at the doing thereof. And attorneys one or more under him for the purposes aforesaid to make and again at his pleasure revoke ratifying and confirming and by these presents allowing whatsoever 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 seal, this twenty fifth day of August Anno Domini Eighteen hundred & twenty three -

Just R. Brir, Wm Pickett Junr.

Wm Pickett *Seal*

Micajah Pickett *Seal*

State of Mississippi Personally appeared before the under signed a Justice of Franklin County of the peace in and for the said County acting in the present Case as a Notary Public according to the provisions of the Statute of this State in such Case made and provided William Pickett and Micajah Pickett Junr and acknowledged that they signed sealed and delivered the within instrument of writing for the use and purposes therein mentioned. Given under my hand and seal this first day of September Anno Domini 1823.

John Middleton *Seal*

Walter Leake Governor of the State of Mississippi To all who shall see these presents Be it known that John Middleton whose signature is here written was on the day of the date thereof a Justice of the peace in and for Franklin County and State aforesaid and that full faith and credit are due to all his acts as such