

= dgment is regularly commissioned, qualified and acting judge  
 of the County Court aforesaid and all due faith and credit is  
 and ought of Right to belong to his official acts as such In  
 testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, having  
 no seal of the Court this 12<sup>th</sup> day of November 1823 and of  
 American Independence the forty eight year  
 # Recorded for 18<sup>th</sup> Decr 1823 # Geo. Cunningham Seal

State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents, that whereas  
 Marengo County } Thomas Barton late of the State of South Carolina  
 and district of Greenville deceased intestate and J. Benjamin Barton being  
 one of his lawful heirs and Arthur Barrett having taken letters of  
 administration on his Estate now know ye that I the said Benjamin  
 Barton of the State and County aforesaid have made ordained consti-  
 -tuted and appointed my Brother William Barton of the State  
 and County aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in  
 my name and for my use and benefit to ask demand and receive  
 of and from the said Arthur Barrett all monies which may be com-  
 -ing to me of the Estate of the aforesaid deceased Thomas Barton  
 and upon Receipt thereof by payment thereof to my said attorney  
 a general Release or discharge for the same to make execute  
 or deliver hereby Ratifying Confirming and allowing whatsoever my  
 said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises in witness hereof  
 I do set my hand and seal this 10<sup>th</sup> of November 1823  
 B. Barton Seal

State of Alabama } Be it known that on this 12<sup>th</sup> day  
 Marengo County } of November 1823 before me Thomas  
 Ringgold Judge of the County Court of said County  
 appointed and commissioned came Benjamin Barton  
 the above named and acknowledged the above letter  
 of attorney to be his act and deed Intestimony whereof I have  
 hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal the day and year as  
 above mentioned.  
 Tho Ringgold J. C. Seal

State of Alabama } I George Cunningham Clerk of the County  
 Marengo County } Court of the County and State aforesaid do  
 hereby certify that Thomas Ringgold who signs the preceding  
 acknowledgement is regularly commissioned qualified and acting judge  
 of the County Court aforesaid and all due faith and credit is and  
 ought of Right to belong to his official acts as such In testimony whereof  
 I have hereunto set my hand and private seal of the County this 13<sup>th</sup> November 1823.  
 # Recorded for the 18 December 1823. George Cunningham Seal