

Witness my hand and seal this the 26th day of November AD 1877
Witness John Neighbors

The State of Alabama } Geo W Callaway Justice of Peace in and for
Cosa County } said County, hereby certify that John Neighbors
whose name is signed to the foregoing power of attorney, and who is
known to me, acknowledged before me on this day that being info-
rmed of the contents thereof, he voluntarily executed the same on
the day of its date

Given under my hand and seal, this 26th day of November 1877
Geo W Callaway
Justice of Peace

State of Alabama }
Cosa } Personally came before me Geo W. Callaway an
acting Justice of the Peace in and for said County and State Benjamin
Frost + Albert Elliott who being by me duly sworn says on
oath - that he knew Jane McNeere in his life time that her
maiden name was Jane Hartkins - that said Jane McNeere
formerly Hartkins was a sister of Sarah Hartkins who lived
in Anderson Co South Carolina - that many years ago said Jane
Hartkins married one David McNeere with whom she lived as
her husband in Shelby Co Ala, that they both died in Shelby Co
Ala some forty years ago - that said Jane McNeere had five chil-
dren before her death - whose names were Geo McNeere, Jane McNeere,
Julia Ann McNeere, Betsey McNeere + Arthur McNeere - all of whom
are dead - all having died in Shelby Co Ala except Geo McNeere
who died in Arkansas none of the children of Jane McNeere
left any children or heirs at law except at the time of their
death except Jane McNeere who married John Neighbors in Shelby
Co Ala where they lived until their death, that during the
married life of Jane McNeere + Geo Neighbors they had only one
child born to them - that this child was a son whose name is
Geo Neighbors and he the said Geo Neighbors now lives in
or near Montgomery Ala, affiant further states that the
above facts he knows of his own personal knowledge exc-
cept as to the death of Geo McNeere - of him he knows
that he went to Arkansas many years ago - and the report
come back to this Country that he was dead and he knows
that said Geo McNeere has never since been seen in this
Country and has never been heard from by any of his
friends or any one who knew him in Shelby Co as the
affiant knows of - that said Geo McNeere death was
reported more than thirty years ago.

Sworn and subscribed before me this the 26th day of Nov
1877
Geo W Callaway } Benjamin Frost
Albert Elliott

The State of Alabama } Geo S Beutley Judge and ex-officio
Cosa County } Clerk of the Probate Court, which is
a Court of Record and having a seal hereby certify that