

we, Wm. C. Crook, James J. Crook and  
 William J. Crook, Attorneys, William J. Crook and his  
 and Legatee of Dr Andrew D. Crook late of Greenville  
 County in the State of South Carolina Citizens now of  
 Madison County Term do hereby solemnly constitute  
 and appoint William J. Crook of Madison County  
 Commissioner our Attorney in fact for us jointly and  
 severally in our names to demand and receive from  
 our late John M. Crook the Executor of Dr Andrew  
 D. Crook died or any other person having possession  
 of or liable for the same a legacy or legacies bequeathed  
 to us by the said Dr Andrew D. Crook late of the  
 County of Greenville in the State of South Carolina  
 consisting of personal and real estate wherein the  
 same may be and all necessary receipts bonds &  
 acquittances for us and in our names to  
 execute for and about the same And also to sell &  
 convey to any person or persons their heirs & assigns  
 whomsoever who shall purchase the same by General  
 Warranty deed in one or more tracts as he may think  
 best and all real estate we may have which was  
 bequeathed to us by said Dr Andrew D. Crook and  
 take and receive the consideration money or notes  
 for the same as he may think best to do further empower  
 our said attorney beside for and recover any legacy  
 or any part thereof bequeathed to us by said Dr Andrew  
 D. Crook whether the same be real or personal and  
 for that purpose to make and employ one or more  
 Attorneys under him and to compromise any claims  
 or differences in and about said legacies and estate  
 and to do all other acts and things necessary to  
 accomplish the of this power at our expense and  
 charge And we do hereby ratify and confirm all the  
 lawfull actings and doings of our said attorney  
 in the premises as fully as if we were present and  
 doing the same besides the object and purpose  
 of this power is to give to our said attorney full  
 and complete power and authority to settle up &  
 receive and dispose of all our entire interest in  
 the estate of said Dr Andrew D. Crook in the same  
 manner as if we or either of us were present &  
 acting for ourselves And we do hereby ratify and  
 confirm all the lawfull actings of our said attorney  
 in settling up disposing of or compromising  
 and compromise that may arise in necessary of  
 or getting possession of our said legacies or  
 interest in said estate In witness whereof we  
 have hereunto set our hands & seals

this the 14 day of March 1873 J. D. Crook  
 State of Tennessee Personally appeared before me  
 Madison County P. G. McCowan Clerk of the County Court  
 of said County the foregoing named J. D. Crook  
 Crook and Harriet C. Crook with whom I am  
 acquainted and severally acknowledged that they received  
 the foregoing Power of Attorney for the purposes therein  
 contained And Harriet C. Crook wife of William  
 J. Crook having appeared before me separately and  
 apart from her husband the said William J. Crook  
 acknowledged the execution of the said Power of Attorney  
 as her part to have been done freely voluntarily and  
 understandingly with compulsion or constraint from  
 her said husband and for the purposes therein expressed  
 Witness my hand & seal of said Court at office in Jackson  
 this 14 day of March 1873 P. G. McCowan Clerk

State of Tennessee I Archibald S. Rogers Chairman  
 Madison County and Presiding Justice of the County  
 Court of said County do hereby certify that P. G. Mc  
 Cowan whose signature to the foregoing certificate  
 of acknowledgment is genuine is and was at  
 the time of signing the same the duly qualified  
 and acting Clerk of said Court that his said certificate  
 is in due form and by the proper officer and is  
 entitled throughout to full faith and credit  
 Witness my hand and private seal having no seal  
 of office this 17 day of March 1873  
 A. S. Rogers Clerk

State of Tennessee I P. G. McCowan Clerk of the  
 Madison County Court of said County do  
 hereby certify that A. S. Rogers Esq. whose genuine  
 signature appears to the foregoing certificate is  
 now and was at the time of signing the same  
 Chairman and Presiding Justice of said Court  
 duly commissioned and qualified according to Law  
 Witness my hand & the seal of said Court at office  
 in Jackson this 18 day of March 1873  
 P. G. McCowan Clerk  
 Recorded 28 Nov 1873

Ann C. Crook wife of J. D. Crook  
 do hereby certify that we  
 Ann C. Crook Sarah W. Sister Mattie E. Crook wife of  
 J. D. Crook Legatee and John M. Crook Executor of Dr  
 Andrew D. Crook late of the State  
 of Tennessee in consideration of Dr Andrew D. Crook