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Know all men by these Presents That I, Washington Irving, of Greenburgh, Westchester County, State of New York, being about to depart from the United States for an uncertain period, Have authorized, constituted and appointed, and by these Presents do authorize, constitute and appoint Pierre M. Irving, of the City of New York, Counselor at Law, to be my true and lawful Attorney during my absence, for me and in my name and on my behalf to ask, demand, sue for, receive and receive all and any sum or sums of money, debts, balances, property and effects due, owing and payable unto me, or which may at any

time be due, owing and payable unto me from any person or persons whatsoever, together with all charges and interest on the same; and to settle and adjust all accounts with all and every person whom it doth and may concern, and to compound for the same, and if need be, to accept a part for the whole, and when payment thereof or any part thereof to give full and sufficient acquittances; and for the more effectually recovering the above to institute in my name, if necessary, any suit or suits at law or equity, and to release or discontinue the same as to my attorney may seem best.

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And I further authorize my said Attorney to invest all sum or sums of money which he may receive for me as he shall deem to be most to my advantage, and the same to be invested in such manner as he shall think proper.

and on my behalf to sell and transfer with any person or persons whatsoever, and for such price as my said Attorney shall think fit all or any Bank stock, State stock, Rail Road stock, or any other description of stock whatsoever held by me or standing in my name in the Books of any Company, and also for me and in my name to make and pass all necessary acts of assignment, and to receive and give acquittances for the consideration money arising from the sale thereof - and also for me and in my name to receive, and give receipts for all interest and dividends now due, or that shall hereafter become due

on the said stock, until the sale and transfer thereof.
 And I do further authorize my said Attorney, if necessary,
 to acknowledge satisfaction of any judgment or judgments,
 mortgage or mortgages held by me; to lease, sell, bargain,
 exchange or dispose of any real estate of which I am now or
 hereafter ^{may be} seized or possessed, in fee simple or for any less estate, to any
 person or persons, for any price and in any manner whatsoever,
 and for these purposes to execute and acknowledge any deed
 or deeds, or other assurance or assurances, with general covenants
 or warranty against all persons, or any other covenants what-
 soever, as he may deem expedient; to purchase any real es-
 tate on my account, in fee simple or otherwise, at any price
 or any exchange whatsoever; and for this purpose to re-
 ceive, confirm, make and execute any contracts, deeds, in-
 veyances, or other instruments whatsoever: — to pay and
 discharge all debts and demands due and payable, or
 which may hereafter become due and payable unto any
 person or persons whatsoever, and generally to do and per-
 form all matters and things, transact all business, make, ex-
 cute and acknowledge all contracts, deeds and instruments,
 which may be requisite or proper, to effectuate all or any
 of the premises, or any other matter or thing appertaining or
 belonging unto me; with the same powers and to all intents
 and purposes with the same validity as I could, if pers-
 onally present — Herein.

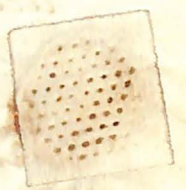
... hereby giving and granting unto my
 said Attorney full power to substitute one or more attorney or
 attorneys under him in or concerning the premises, and again
 at pleasure to revoke — and ratifying whatsoever my said
 attorney, or his substitute or substitutes shall and may do by
 virtue hereof — in the premises.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and
 seal the sixth day of April in the year one Thousand
 Eight Hundred and Forty Two.

Sealed & delivered in the
 presence of R. C. Bacon

Washington Irving

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City & County of New York p: On this Twenty first day of A-
 pril 1842 before me personally appeared Robert C.
 Bacot. to me known, who being by me duly sworn
 did depose and say that he saw Washington Irving
 sign the foregoing Letter of Attorney, and duly acknow-
 ledge that he had executed the same for the uses
 and purposes therein mentioned, and that he, the
 deponent, became the subscribing witness thereto.

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In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my
 hand & seal the day and year above written.

Irving Paris
 Notary Public

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State of Illinois Records Office
 Adams County Quincy Illt 4th 1845

I do certify that this Letter of Attorney and Certificate
 was this day duly recorded in Book X. of Conveyances on
 pages 755. 756 & 757

John B. Holton Recorder

Fee \$1.50

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Washington Irving
to
John M Irving

Power of Attorney

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