us & in our name to make & execute such
may be requisite for & about the same —
~~Hereby ratifying & confirming all the~~
lawful acts & doings of our said Attorney
or his substitute as fully & completely as
though present & doing the same in person —
In testimony whereof we have hereunto
set our hands & seals for state of
Nashville Tennessee this July 16th AD 1858

Pornelia Betterworth (seal)
Alphonse Betterworth. (seal)
Laura Betterworth (seal)

State of Tennessee } ss City of Nashville
County of Davidson }

Before me Egbert A Raworth a Commissioner in and for the State of Tennessee duly Commissioned and authorized by the Governor of the State of Texas to take the acknowledgement of proof of deeds and other instruments of writing to be used or recorded in said State of Texas and to administer oaths affirmations &c personally appeared, Pornelia Betterworth, Alphonse Betterworth and Laura Betterworth, known to me to be the persons discribed in and who executed the foregoing letter of Attorney and severally acknowledged that they executed the same, for the uses and purposes therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal at my office in the City of Nashville this 16th day of July 1858

Egbert A Raworth
Commissioner &c