State of Illinois } ss. Before me the undersigned Presiding
Macoupin County } Judge of the County Court within and
for the County aforesaid Personally came this day John A
Hardman and Jane Hardman his wife the grantors
and taken of the foregoing power of attorney and Seve-
rally acknowledged that they had signed and sealed the
same as their free act and deed for the use therein
mentioned, and the said Jane Hardman being examined
by me privately and apart from her said husband and
the foregoing deed or power of attorney fully explained to
her, declared and acknowledged the same to be her free act
and deed that she had willingly signed sealed and
delivered the same and that she wished not to retract it
Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of September 1837
John M Palmer (Seal)
County Judge M. C. Ill

State of Illinois }
Macoupin County } ss. I Enoch Wall Clerk of the
County Court in and for the County
of Macoupin aforesaid Certify that John M Palmer Esqr
is now on this 9th day of September AD 1837 County Judge
for the County of Macoupin aforesaid duly elected Commis-
sioned and qualified that his signature to the foregoing
Certificate is genuine and that full faith and Credit is
and ought to be given to his official acts as such County
Judge and that the County Court aforesaid is a court of Record
In Witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name
and affixed the Seal of said Court at my Office
in Carlinville this 9th day of September AD 1837.
Enoch Wall Clk

A true copy of the original on file at 11 o'clock a m Nov 29th
1837 Recorded at 7 Oclock P m December 15th 1837
William Quantan Clk C C M C