most conducive to my interest and benefit:—
And I do hereby ratify and confirm any and all of
the acts which the aforesaid Ira Ashbel Smith as
my agent and attorney or any agent or attorney sub=
stituted by him, under authority hereof, shall lawful=
ly do by virtue of these presents, and I do declare
the same equally valid and effectual in Law, as though
done by myself in my own proper person. In witness
whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this
seventh day of March in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred & thirty eight

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of
Francis Fellows
Charles Shepard

Caroline Hale

United States of North America State of Connecticut }ss
Hartford March 7th 1838. Personally appeared Caroline
Hale, known to me to be the signer & sealer of the fore=
going instrument, and acknowledged the same to be her
free act and deed before me Chas Shepard Notary Public
duly commissioned & sworn, and residing in sd Hartford
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& Notarial seal the day & year aforesaid.

Chas Shepard Notary Public

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The above is a correct copy of a
power of Attorney executed by Car
line Hale to Ashbel Smith.—

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