present then and there. And I do hereby agree, — ratify, approve and confirm all, and whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, in and about the said premises, by virtue of these presents.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand, affixed my seal this twenty fifth day of October one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight.

Signed in the presence of.

Alex Thompson

Jasper W. Seaman

John H. Sharp (Seal)

Before me, F. M. Guyol, one of the associate judges of the City Court of New-Orleans, personally appeared John H. Sharp, well known to me, and acknowledged the aforegoing instrument of writing as being his act and deed, hand and seal for the purposes therein contained

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal, At New Orleans, this twenty fifth day of October, one thousand eight hundred and thirty eight, and of the independence of the United States the 63. d.

TX F. M. Guyol judge (Seal.)