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Know all men by these Presents, That I, Thomas J. Stone of Somerville, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts the Father and legal representative of Thomas J. Stone Junior, late of Lawrence in the Territory of Kansas, now deceased, hereby constitute and appoint Amasa Soule of Lawrence in said Territory my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to take all the legal and necessary steps towards the settling of the estate of said Thomas J. Stone Junior, with full authority to dispose of and sell the personal property of said deceased, and with full power and authority to sell and dispose of all the Real Estate owned by said deceased, and all the right, title, and interest which he has at the time of his decease in and to any real estate or claim real estate. And I hereby invest him with all the power and authority which I should possess in the premises if I were personally present. And I hereby confirm and sanction all and singular the acts which my said Attorney may do or cause to be done in the premises. And I hereby bind myself and my heirs to him the said Attorney that I will execute all the papers which may be required for due execution of this instrument, and for the purpose of confirming any title in the premises to such party as said Attorney shall name which may be required by the laws of the place where said land and claim and personal property is situate. In testimony whereof, I the said Thomas J. Stone, have herewith set my hand and seal this seventh day of August in the year eighteen hundred and fifty five.

In presence of
Robert Bird

Thomas J. Stone, (Seal)

Commonwealth of Massachusetts Aug. 5 1855,
Middlesex, S.S.

Then personally appeared the above named Thomas J. Stone and acknowledged the above instrument to be his free act and deed.

Before me, C. H. Hudson,
Justice of the Peace,

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