

B F Allen } Know all men by these presents that I Benjamin F Allen
 Power of attorney } of Des Moines Polk County Iowa do hereby constitute and
 Albert West } appoint Albert West of McIntosh Madison County Iowa my
 true & lawful attorney irrevocably in my name to satisfy & receipt
 payment in full on the record of Madison County Iowa & to fully release
 a certain mortgage made by John Manning and Margaret Manning
 to Thomas Finnan & dated March 12th 1857 recorded the 14th of April 1857
 in record book B page 394 Madison County which mortgage was assigned
 to me by said Thomas Finnan which assignment is recorded in Book
 C page 15 Dec 23 1857 and I hereby ratify all that my said attorney
 may lawfully do by virtue hereof Witness my hand & seal the 12th
 Day of March 1858 B F Allen

State of Iowa) I Do hereby certify that before me Warren
 Polk County) Hussey a Notary Public in and for said County personally
 appeared the above named Benjamin F Allen who is personally known
 to me to be the identical person whose name is affixed to the foregoing
 power of attorney as grantor and acknowledged the same to be his voluntary
 act and deed for the purpose therein mentioned Warren Hussey
 Notary Public

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