

**POWER OF ATTORNEY.**

Know all men by these presents, That I, *Thomas Pope*  
of the County of *Clarke*, and State of *Alabama*, and the ~~widow~~ *heir*  
of *James R. Pope* (*his widow*) deceased, who was a Revolutionary soldier, do hereby  
irrevocably constitute and appoint *H. C. Spalding* of *Washington City, D.C.*  
my true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, to examine into and prosecute any claim  
for a Pension, &c., against the General Government, which may be due me by virtue of my deceased  
*father James R. Pope*'s service in the Revolutionary war, and the several acts of Congress relative thereto, and to  
receive the certificate of Pension, &c., when issued by the Department. I hereby confirm whatsoever  
my said attorney may do, or cause to be legally done, either in person or by substitution, in the prose-  
cution of said claim, ~~except~~ <sup>to</sup> draw ~~my~~ <sup>the</sup> money in my favor, I revoking any other authority I may have  
given to any other person or persons in the premises whatsoever.

In WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this *16<sup>th</sup>*  
day of *August*, 185*3*.

Signed in presence of  
*J. M. Coate J. P.* *Thomas Pope*  
*Marby*

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STATE OF *Alabama*  
County of *Clarke* } Sect.

On this *16<sup>th</sup>* day of *August*, in the year *1853* personally  
appeared before me, *J. M. Coate Judge Probate*, and acknowledged the within Power  
of Attorney to be ~~his~~ <sup>the</sup> act and deed; and I certify that I well know the said *Thomas Pope*  
and that ~~he~~ <sup>she</sup> is the person now present, and who executed the above Power of Attorney.

*Given under my hand and seal of  
the Court, at Office the date  
above written. J. M. Coate Judge Probate  
Court Clarke County  
Ala.*