


Know all Men by these Presents, That I Francis C. Scott
of the County of Shelby, State of Illinois,
do hereby make, constitute, and appoint M. J. Wine my true and lawful
Attorney, giving to my said Attorney full power for me and in my name, place and stead, to locate at
any Land Office in the United States any land that I may be entitled to enter under the provisions
of Section 2306 of the Revised Statutes of United States, under which I am entitled to enter
8000 S 1/2 of N. 1/4 Sec 13 - T. 21 - R. 27 - acres in addition to my _____ acres of homestead.

And I further authorize and empower my said Attorney to receive the Duplicate Certificate of
such entry, and to demand, receive, and receipt for the Patent that may be issued by the United
States Government for said land.

Granting and giving my said Attorney full power to appoint a substitute, and hereby ratifying
and confirming each and every act which my said Attorney, or his substitute, may do or cause to be
done in the premises by virtue of these presents.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 29th
day of December, A. D. 1881

Francis C. Scott 

SIGNED, SEALED, AND DELIVERED IN PRESENCE OF—
(TWO WITNESSES.)

M. J. Wine
W. M. Davis,

State of Illinois
County of Shelby } ss:

On this 29th day of Dec A. D. 1881,
before me P. J. Graybill, Clerk of the Circuit Court
of Shelby Co. Ill. personally appeared Francis C. Scott known to me to be the
person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me
that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed
my official seal the day and year first above written.

P. J. Graybill
clerk