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Know all men by these presents: That whereas I Albertus C. Van Raalte now residing at the village of Holland in the County of Ottawa and State of Michigan am about to go abroad and be absent, as I now expect, for a period of about six months on a journey and visit to Europe, on which journey and visit my wife Christiana Johanna Van Raalte is to accompany me, and I being desirous of having a representative and agent to do and transact all my business for me in my absence, and in the transaction of such business to lawfully convey lands and real estate fully discharged and released from all claim on the part of my said wife for dower and right of dower.

Now therefore by these presents I have made constituted and appointed and hereby do make constitute and appoint; and we Albertus C. Van Raalte and the said Christiana Johanna Van Raalte do hereby make constitute and appoint, Dirk B. Van Raalte, our son of the said village of Holland, our and each of our true and lawful attorney for us and each of us, and in our and each of our names jointly or severally to do and transact all the business of the said Albertus Van Raalte in the State of Michigan during our absence, and for that purpose to have and take possession and control of all his real and personal property and do

and perform all necessary acts and things relating thereto in the name of the said Albertus or in our names; to prosecute or defend all suits that may become necessary or material for the said Albertus to prosecute or defend; and for the purpose of this power to enter into and take possession of all such lands, tenements hereditaments, and real estate whatever, in the State of Michigan to or in which we or either of us are or may be entitled or interested, and to grant bargain and sell the same or any part or parcel thereof for such sum or price as he shall deem meet, and for us and in our names to make execute acknowledge and deliver good and sufficient deeds and conveyances for the same either with or without Covenants of warranty; hereby giving and granting unto ~~my~~ ^{our} said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act whatever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the business of the said Albertus as fully as he or we could do if personally present; with full power of substitution and revocation hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this Tenth

day of April one thousand eight hundred
and Sixty Six

Signed sealed and delivered

in presence of

H. E. Thompson

B. Van Raalte

Alvan Raalte Seal
C. J. Van Raalte Seal

State of Michigan

County of Kent ss On this ~~Eleven~~ Tenth day of
April A.D. eighteen hundred and Sixty Six
personally appeared before me the undersigned
signed Notary Public in and for the said
County of Kent the above named Albertus
C. and Christiana Johanna Van Raalte
known to me to be the persons who executed
the foregoing instrument and severally
acknowledged the execution thereof to be
their free act and deed - And the said
Christiana Johanna Van Raalte, wife of
the said Albertus C. Van Raalte, being
privately examined by me separate and
apart from her said husband acknowl-
edged that she executed the same freely
and without any fear or compulsion from
her said husband or anyone

Henry E. Thompson
Notary Public Kent
County Michigan

A. C. Van Raalte ^{and wife}
Volmaerts
D. B. Van Raalte.

State of Michigan }
Ottawa County } S.S.
Register's Office }

This Power of Attorney
was received for record the
3^d day of May A. D. 1866.
at 10 o'clock A. M. and is
recorded in Libro 2 of Deeds
on page 377. and 378.

Jacob de Boer,
Deputy Register.

Executed April 10th 1866.
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