Republic of Texas,
County of Bexar. Know all men by these presents, that I, William A. A. Wallace a citizen of the County and Republic aforesaid, late Texan Prisoner at the Castle of Perote in Mexico, taken by the Enemy at the Town of Mier in Mexico, have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint, R. A. Gillespie, my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name and for my use, to ask, demand, and receive, from the proper Officer of this Republic, authorized to settle and pay all sums of money due, by virtue of an Appropriation made by our Congress in secret Session for the relief of Texan Prisoners in Mexico; — all such sum or sums of money due me as one of such prisoners, by virtue of said appropriation, — giving and granting unto my said Attorney my whole strength and power in the premises, and attorneys one or more under him, for the purpose aforesaid, to make and constitute, and again at pleasure to revoke, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney or Attorneys under him shall lawfully do by virtue hereof. — Witness my hand and Seal this 17th day of December, A. D. one thousand eight hundred and forty-five.

William A. A. Wallace

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