Know ye that we the undersigned Owners of the Schooner Uncle Ben Bridges owners of the Schooner Uncle Ben of Mystic in Connecticut have made constituted & appointed & by these presents do make constitute & appoint H H Shaw of the City of New Orleans our true & lawful attorney, for us & in our name to sue for & collect certain claims & debts due from the Government of Texas to the said Schooner Uncle Ben & owners amounting in all to five thousand & twenty three Dollars & five cents besides interest, which claims or debts are described as follows viz certificate No 1 = $681.45

" No 2 = 831.60

" No 3 = 1480.00

" No 4 = 1100.00

" No 5 = 780.00

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No 6

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And we hereby do acquittances for the same to make & grant over the payment thereof by the said Government of Texas hereby giving & granting unto our said attorney full & ample power to act in the premises as fully & to all intents & purposes with the same validity that these

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