Republic of Texas,
County of Bexar. } Know all men by these presents, that I, James Henry Brown a citizen of the County & Republic aforesaid, late prisoner in Private Republic of Mexico, taken by the Military Forces of Mexico, at the city of San Antonio on the eleventh day of September, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty [illegible] & carried as a prisoner to the aforesaid City of Perote, there made, constituted, & appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint Thomas J. Rusk, of the same City, Republic aforesaid, 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 the Republic of Texas, authorized to settle and pay all such sums of money or pay due and coming unto me, by virtue of such Prisoner as above enumerated, as provided by an Act of Congress of said Republic of Texas passed in December Session the [illegible] day of [illegible] 1844, giving and granting unto my said attorney my whole strength and power in the premises, & attorney or more under him, for the purpose aforesaid to make and constitute, & again substitute to revoke, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or substitute under him shall lawfully do by virtue hereof. In Witness my hand & seal this day of seal at San Antonio this 10th day of December A.D. one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

In presence — J. H. Brown

R. J. Rugeley

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County of Bexar } I, the undersigned, Chief Justice and ex officio Notary Public in and for said County, certify that J. H. Brown,