came before me and acknowledged his signature and seal, in the presence of Mr. Burgess, to the within power of attorney and at the same time declared said act to be voluntary on his part and desired it should value in law to all intents and purposes &c. all of which I certify, thus

In testimony whereof I hereunto affix my official seal, given under my hand at San Antonio this 4th day of Dec AD 1845.

David Morgan Chief Justice
P.C. P.B.

Republic of Texas
County of Bexar } Know all men by these presents that I, Thomas H.O.S. Stanton, named in the foregoing letter of attorney, have made, appointed, and substituted and by these presents, by virtue of the power and authority (aforesaid, if) to me given in and by the said letter of attorney, make, appoint, and substitute, Thomas J. Rusk of the county aforesaid Esquire, to be my true and lawful attorney of the said James H. Brown the constituent in the foregoing letter of attorney named, to do, execute, and perform, all such acts, deeds, matters, and things, as shall and may be required or requisite and necessary to be done and performed, for effecting the purposes and object in the said letter of attorney contained, as fully and effectually in all respects, and to all intents and purposes, as I myself might or could do in virtue of the power and authority aforesaid, if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said substitute may lawfully do in virtue hereof. In testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and seal by way of seal at San Antonio this 26th day of