The Republic of Texas
County of Harris } Know all men by these presents, That we David K. Torrey & John H. Torrey, trading under the name and style of Torrey & Brother in the City of Houston, County and Republic aforesaid, reposing special trust and confidence in Joseph Daniels of the County of Washington in the Republic of Texas, have this day made, nominated, constituted and appointed, and do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint him the said Joseph Daniels, our true and lawfull agent and attorney in fact for us and in our name and to our use, benefit and behoof to demand, receive, sue for, take and recover, any debt or debts due, coming or owing to us, from any one, more, or all persons, in the said County of Washington, and upon the receipt thereof, proper, receipts and acquittances to give, hereby intending to grant full power to collect all debts, whether the same be due, owing or coming from the Republic of Texas, or any Departments, Bureau or Officer of Government, as well as from private individuals, and generally in all things touching the collection of accounts, notes, Bonds or other liabilities of whatsoever, name, kind or nature, we constitute him our agent as aforesaid hereby binding our and each of our heirs, executors, and administrators as well as ourselves jointly and ~~severally~~ individually and collectively to ratify and confirm all and singular the act or acts of our said attorney in the premises as fully and completely as if we ourselves or either of us had been present, and performed, executed and done the same. In faith whereof we the said