Know all Men by these Presents:

That We, Stephen G. Alexander, Henry Alexander, Charles W. Alexander, Helen Lines, Lydia Ann Miller, Edwin O. Ouica, Emma Ouica Heirs of Maria E. Ouica deceased

have made, constituted and appointed, ~~and by these presents do make,~~ constitute and appoint Harriet A. Fowler, of Pegua, Miami County, State of Ohio Our true and lawful attorney, for us and in our name, place and stead,

To prosecute our claim against the State of Texas, for compensation for Military Service due Anthony W. Alexander in Mier's Expedition.

We hereby agree to pay Harriet A. Fowler, ten (10) per cent of the amount she may succeed in collecting from the State of Texas for services rendered by said Anthony W. Alexander. And we hereby authorize her to pay or cause to be paid the Attorney or Attorneys, she may employ in Texas to represent her, five, (5) per cent of the amount so collected, in addition to the fee she is to receive. The expenses of collection to be taken out of the Money collected, the balance to be equally divided among the heirs.

giving and granting unto our said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever, requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as we might or could do, if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation; hereby ratifying and confirming all that our said attorney or her substitute shall lawfully do, or cause to be done, by virtue hereof.

In Witness Whereof, we have hereunto set our hand[redacted] seals, the thirteen[redacted] day of April, [redacted] year one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one.

Signed, Sealed and Acknowledged in presence of us:

W. W. V. Buchanan,
Anna Ouica.
C J Reid

Henry Alexander
Helen Lines
Lydia A. Miller
Charles W. Alexander
S. G. Alexander
Edwin O. Ouica
Emma Ouica.

Seal. Seal. Seal. Seal. Seal. Seal. Seal. Seal. Seal. Seal. Seal.