The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I Charles Welch of
County of Somerstone } the County of Somerstone and State of Texas do by these
presents nominate constitute and appoint N L Barziza my true and lawfull attorney
for me and in my name to demand and receive of the proper officers of the State of Texas all of the audited
debt or evidence of debt due me for any services rendered or supplies furnished the
Late Republic of Texas

Hereby satisfying and confirming all and singular the acts of my said attorney
in the premises in the same manner as if I was present and acting for myself.

Witness my hand and seal a scrole cursed and adopted as a seal this the 27th day of
October AD 1851

Charles E Welch

Witness
D M Prendergast