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Know all men by these presents that we David Ward and Samuel Ward the brothers and only heirs at law of James Ward deceased who was a member of the Expedition from Texas to Santa Fe in Mexico for divers good causes thereunto moving have nominated and appointed and by these presents do nominate and appoint Edward A. Dixon our true and lawful Attorney and Attorney in fact for us and in our names to demand and receive from the proper officers of the Government of the State of Texas in any of its Departments the amount of money, pay and property of every kind due to us as the only heirs at law of our deceased brother James Ward for his services in the said Expedition and with full power to give releases therefor and to substitute one or more Attorneys under this our Power of Attorney and to clothe said Substitute with all Powers herein granted to our said Attorney, the said Substitute accounting unto our said Attorney and he unto us, and hereby ratifying any and all acts of our said Attorney in the premises.

Given under our hands and seals for seals on this 5th day of March A.D. 1860.

Attest:
Chas. Lane
McCannon

David Ward (Seal)
Sam. Ward (Seal)

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On this day before me Wood - - - - - - - Judge of the Probate Court within and for the County and State aforesaid personally came and appeared David Ward and Samuel Ward who are