By this Procuration be it known, that on this fourth day of May, Eighteen Hundred and Forty-Eight, I, John Bailey, of the Firm of Bailey & Tracy, Steam-Mills in the Parish of New-Orleans, State of Louisiana and herein said Firm representing, _____ Have made and appointed and by these Presents do make, nominate, constitute and appoint, and in our place and stead, depute and put, William H. Watson of the City of New-Orleans, our true and lawful Attorney and Agent, in Fact-Special:

Giving, and hereby granting unto said Attorney full power and authority for us and in our name, and to our use, _____ To ask, have, demand, take, and by all legal means recover and receive, of and from the Government of the State of Texas, or any its Agents and Officers duly authorized to pay the same, _____ A certain Promissory Note, subscribed by E. W. Moore (then a Commodore in the Navy of the Republic of Texas) to the order of Bailey & Tracy, for the sum of