Know all men by these presents that I. John H Baker have and by these presents do constitute John M Swisher of the City of Austin Texas my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to apply to and receive from the State of Texas or her Agent the Amount due me on Certificate No 189 dated July 14 1849 for the sum of One thousand Nine hundred & Ninety four 99/100 Dollars. and to execute proper releases therefor hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said Attorney or his substitute irrevocably may do in the premises as fully to all intents as if I were personally present

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty first day of May 1852

In presence of
J. B. Nones

John H Baker

State of New York }
County & City of N York } SS.

On this thirty first day of May 1852 Personally appeared before me John H. Baker and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Power of Attorney for the uses and purposes therein mentioned. And I certify that I know him to be the individual described in and who executed the same