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Know all men by these presents that I John Barnett of the town of Richmond and County and State aforesaid, have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents, do make, constitute and appoint D. M. Swenson of the City of Austin, County of Travis and State aforesaid, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name and stead to have audited, and collect certain claims which I hold against the State of Texas, and whatsoever other business ~~that~~ I may place in his hands; giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever, requisite to be done, ~~in and~~ as fully to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, and I do hereby ratify and confirm all that my said attorney, shall or may lawfully do, or cause to be done in the premises.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, using a scroll for my seal, this 22d. day of July A.D. 1854

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John Barnett (Seal)

Personally appeared before me Wm. E. Kendall a Notary Public commissioned and qualified for said County of Fort Bend John Barnett, who acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the above power of attorney for all the uses and purposes therein expressed. —— To certify which I hereunto sign my name and affix my seal this 24th day of July 1854

Wm. E. Kendall N. P.