Know all men by these presents that I Louisa M. Applegate a resident of Frankfort Kentucky the only sister of Richard H. Brenham deceased, who was a resident of the late Republic of Texas, and who was killed while a prisoner in Mexico have appointed, and do, by these presents appoint my trusty friend and cousin D. C. Freeman Jr of Franklin county Ky, my true and lawful attorney in fact, to act for me, and in my name to do all and any necessary things whatsoever to obtain and locate any and all land-certificates to which I may be entitled, and which the State of Texas may grant to me as the heir at law of said Brenham for his (Brenham's) residence and military or other service in the late Republic of Texas, and to demand and receive any and all patents or other evidences of title to lands in Texas, which have been or may be given by said State of Texas to said Brenham or his heirs, and to demand and receive all arrearages of pay, extra pay, and any other money due from said State to Richard H. Brenham aforesaid — and in general to do, perform, and execute all other and necessary things, in and about the premises, to obtain and secure my just rights, as fully as I, myself, could or might legally do if I were there present, acting for myself. In testimony of which I have hereunto signed my name this tenth day of June 1857.

Witness

J. C. Hardin

L M Applegate (Seal)

State of Kentucky County of Franklin S.S.

On this 10th day of June 1857. personally appeared before me Presiding Judge of the Franklin County Court Louisa M. Applegate above named and acknowledged the foregoing Power of Attorney to be her own free act and deed for the purpose therein