State of New York }
County of New York } ss.

Know all men by these presents that we Dorothy Barney the Mother, and Thomas C. Barney the brother ~~of~~ and both being the sole heirs at law of Stephen A. Barney decd. who was a member of the Mier expedition from the Republic of Texas to Mier in Mexico in the year 1842 for divers good causes and considerations us thereunto moving have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint Henry A. Smith, of the State and County first aforesaid, our true and lawful attorney, and attorney in fact, for us and in our names, to demand and receive from the government of the State of Texas or from any person liable therefor any person or persons having possession thereof & liable therefor, the amount of Lands, land Certificates, Money and pay due to us as heirs aforesaid, and as sole heirs of Stephen A. Barney decd. for his services in the said expedition, and with full authority to give releases and acquittances therefor, and to settle, adjust and compromise with conflicting claims thereto, if any; and with full power in our names, to sue for and recover the said Lands, Land ~~Scrip~~ Certificates [illegible] as aforesaid [illegible]