Know all men by these presents That I Hezekiah Bayless Jnr of the County of Bowie and State of Texas Administrator of the estate of Hezekiah Bayless Jnr Decd have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint H. K. Runnels of the County and State aforesaid, my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, and for my use, to ask demand, sue for recover and receive, all such sum or sums of money, which is or shall be due owing payable and belonging to the estate of the late Hezekiah Bayless Jnr Decd by virtue of a claim against the State of Texas for services rendered the late Republic of Texas.

Giving and granting unto my said attorney by these presents, my full power and authority, in and about the premises, to have use, and take, all lawful ways and means in my name, for the purpose aforesaid and upon the receipt of the amount due on said Claim, acquittances or other sufficient discharges, for me, and in my name, to make &c.

And generally all and every other act or acts thing or things device or devices in the law whatsoever needful and necessary to be done in and about the premises for me and in my name to do, execute, and perform, as fully and amply to all intents and purposes, as I myself might or could do if personally present, and attorneys one or more under him for the purposes aforesaid