The State of Texas
County of Gonzales

We Thos J. Pilgrim and Sarah Jane Pilgrim whose maiden name was Sarah Jane Bennet hereby authorize Miles Squire Bennet the Brother of Sarah Jane Pilgrim to apply for and receive the money due the said Sarah Jane Pilgrim as one of the Heirs of Valentine Bennett Deceased, as will more fully appear by reference to the Certificate issued to the Heirs of Valentine Bennet for services rendered the Republic of Texas,

And we hereby authorize and empower the said Miles Squire Bennet to sign the name of Sarah Jane Pilgrim on both of our names, or to perform any other act which we could lawfully perform to accomplish the above object, binding ourselves our heirs and assigns to ratify and confirm the same as fully as if performed ourselves

In testimony which we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals in the form of Sorrels this Third day of March A.D. One Thousand Eight hundred and Sixty two

Thos J. Pilgrim (Seal)
Sarah J. Pilgrim (Seal)

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