Know all men by these presents that we Dorothy Benton Abner Benton Thomas H Benton Robert H Boggus and Susan Boggus of the Town of Dyersburg County of Dyer and State of Tennessee have made Constituted and appointed and by these presents do make Constitute and appoint - Henry O M'Culloch of the Town of Seguin County of Randalupe and State of Texas our True and lawful attorney for us and in our name place and stead - to Collect and Receipt for the Sum of Forty eights Dollars due us in the Said State of Texas as the Lawful heirs of Alfred Benton deceased giving & granting unto our said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully to all intents and purposes as we might or could do if personally present with full power of Substitution & Revocation hereby Ratifying and Confirming all that our Said attorney or his Substitute shally lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof - In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hand and Seals this 5th day of April One thousand Eight hundred and Sixty

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