The State of Texas,

Burleson COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that Sarah Allbright (surviving wife of Capt John Bird dec.a) with my husband William S Allbright do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Thos Cleckner & J Hunt my Agent and Attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to receive from the Treasurer of the State of Texas, any and all moneys due the said Capt John Bird deceased for military & civil services rendered the late Republic of Texas; and I do hereby give and grant unto my Attorney aforesaid, full power of substitution and revocation, and generally to do and perform any and all acts that I might or could do or perform in said premises, and as fully ratifying and confirming the same, as I might or could do or perform if personally present, and acting for myself

GIVEN under my hand and (scroll for) seal, this 11th day of September 1854

Witness,

Sarah her mark Allbright

W. S. Allbright

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Before me, Wm H. Murray

Burleson County. Clk of the County Court in & for said county, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared and came Sarah Allbright and Wm S Allbright both to me personally known, who acknowledged that they signed the above instrument, dated the 11th day of Sept 1854 for all the purposes, intentions and considerations therein contained and at length set forth.

To certify all which I hereunto set by hand and affix my official seal, this 11th day of September A. D. 1854

William H Murray

Clk. Co. Ct. Burleson Co.