I Henderson Birdwell do hereby constitute and appoint J. W. Flanagan my agent and attorney in fact to present prosecute and assist before the auditor and comptroller of the state of Texas my claims of every description against the late Republic of Texas, and to receive and receipt for the proper certificate or other evidence of said adjustment - given under my hand this the 20th day of September 1853

Witness
Thomas Jones
Chas Lewis

Henderson Birdwell