Know all men by these presents; That whereas, Richard Fox Brenham, formerly of Louisville, Kentucky, brother of the undersigned, emigrated, in the year 1836, to the, then Republic of Texas, and served, as an officer, in the Armies of said Republic; And whereas, the said Richard also served the said Republic, as a Commissioner, thereof, in the expedition to Santa Fe, And also, as an officer, in the Mier expedition; And whereas, the said Richard was killed by the enemies of said Republic while performing his duty as a Soldier thereof; And whereas, there was due said Richard, in his lifetime, from said Republic a large sum of money, arrearages of pay, commutation &c, And he, in his lifetime, by the bounty of said Republic, was, and his legal heirs are, entitled to recive large grants of land in part consideration of his, the said Richard's, Services to said Republic.

Now therefore, I, Charles J. Brenham, of San Francisco, California, brother, and one of the legal heirs of said Richard Fox Brenham deceased, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Dandridge Freeman, Esquire, late of Franklin County Kentucky, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead, for my use and benefit, to ask, demand and receive from the State of Texas, any and all sums of money found to be due said Richard, in his life, or to his legal heirs after his decease; And also, for