The State of Texas
County of Matagorda }

Know all men by these presents, that I Alice W. Oliver sole heir of Sid Bridges decd in conjunction with my husband Wm T. Oliver do hereby constitute and appoint Samuel Harris Esqr, my agent and attorney in fact, to present, prosecute & adjust before the Auditor and Comptroller of the State of Texas all claims of my late father the said Sid Bridges decd of every description against the late Republic of Texas and to receive and receipt for the proper certificate or other evidence of said adjustment, and also to receive from the Treasurer of the State or other officer empowered to pay such demands same and all moneys due upon such evidences and to receipt for the same

Given under my hands & seals this 16th day of December A D 1854
witnesses present

Alice W. Oliver (L S)
Wm T. Oliver (L S)

The State of Texas
County of Matagorda } Before me Albert Wadsworth Notary Public for said County duly commissioned & sworn, personally appeared Mrs Alice W. Oliver and W. T. Oliver both me known to me and declared each for himself that they signed & sealed the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes set forth in the body of the instrument. Given under my hand and Notarial seal this 16th day of Dec A D 1854

A Wadsworth
Notary Public
M.C.