Know all Men by these Presents that I Henrietta Brooks of the County of Augusta and State of Virginia do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Morbone B. Brooks my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and on my behalf to demand, receive, sue for, recover, sell and dispose of, as to him may seem best, all certificates for land money or other thing in which I may have any interest, title or claim which may be due for the services of John S. Brooks dec.d in the war of Texian Independence. the said John S. Brooks having been engaged in said war as a member of Fannin's Regiment. and I do authorize my said attorney to grant & make all such receipts acquittances conveyances and in short to do all and every act in relation to my interests in the premises that he may deem advisable. And one or more attorney or attorneys under him to appoint with full powers. Hereby ratifying and confirming all and every act of my said attorney in the premises as if I were personally present and performing such act on my own behalf.

Given under my hand and seal this 20th February 1854.

Witness
Thomas J Stuart
A. D. Trotter

Henrietta Brooks. (Seal)

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State of Virginia
Augusta County to wit.

This day personally appeared before me the sole judge of the Circuit Court for the County of Augusta in the State of Virginia Henrietta Brooks (whose name is subscribed and seal affixed to the foregoing power of attorney attested by Thomas J Stuart & A D Trotter, the said Henrietta Brooks & the said subscribing witnesses being personally known to me) and acknowledged the foregoing power of attorney bearing date the 20 day of February 1854 to be her act & deed, and desired me to certify the same to all to whom it may concern and especially