State of Texas
County of Travis

Know all men by these presents that I N C Brooks of Staunton Virginia for myself and the other heirs of John S Brooks who was killed in the service of Texas in 1836 have nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint Henry P. Brewster for me and them and in my place and stead as their attorney in fact by virtue of a letter of attorney of file in the General Land office to demand and receive from the proper officers of the Government of Texas all claims for land due to the said deceased Jno S Brooks and to receive the patents to such lands as may be secured by the same also to receive and receipt for all certificates for money due said Jno S Brooks and to demand and receive the money thereon and execute for me and in my name and as attorney for the other heirs such release and acquittance as may be demanded in the premises

Given under my hand and seal this 12th day of April AD 1854

Witness
Francis L Huffman

N. C. Brooks

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