State of Alabama } Know all men by these
Walker County } presents that we
~~Harriet~~ Brown Elizabeth Fought Ann Edwards
John Brown Editha Edwards Nancy Sides
Alexander Brown Russell Brown and
Hugh Brown Sarah Brown Dorothy Brown
Ephraim Brown of Walker County State of
Alabama do hereby Constitute and appoint
Alexander Brown of Traves County Texas to be ~~our~~ our
true sufficient and lawful attorney for us
and in our names and for our sole use to receive
our portion of Oliver Browns estate and for the
purposes aforesaid we do hereby grant unto our
said attorney full power to execute and deliver
all needful instruments and papers whether under
seal or otherwise; to institute and prosecute to
final Judgment and execution all process in
law or in equity; to defend any and all suits
against us the constituent to submit any and
all matters in dispute to arbitration or the same
to settle and compromise; to appoint one or
more substitutes under him and the same to
revoke at his pliasure; and generally to do and
perform all such acts matters and things as our
said attorney shall deem necessary or expedient
for the completion and effectual execution of the
authority herein before granted as fully as we
might and could do if we were personally
present; hereby ratifying and confirming all the
acts of our said attorney or of his substitute done
by virtue and in pursuance of these presents
In Testimony whereof we have here unto set our
hands and seals the 1st day of July A.D. one thousand
eight hundred and fifty two