may become, do due owing or accruing to us or to either
one of us on account of the service aforesaid, of from
any and every other source in the said State of Texas,
and to have use and take all lawful ways and means
in our names, jointly, severally or otherwise for the
recovering of the same, and to adjust, settle, compound
or agree for the same, and to accept such security
or satisfaction for the same, as he shall think fit,
and to give good and sufficient discharges for the
same, for us and in our names and further to
receive from the Government of the said State of Texas
or from any land office in said State, land-scrip
or warrants, for each of us and in our names, and
to do, all other lawful acts and things, whatsoever,
that may be necessary for the establishment of the
claim or claims of each of us, to bounty land, to
which, either, or all of us, the undersigned, may be
entitled by virtue, or on account of the service
aforesaid, ~~aforesaid~~, or any service; or by virtue
of the residence or citizenship of either or all of us in
the said Republic of Texas, and to do all other
lawful acts or things whatsoever, concerning the prem-
-ises, as fully and in every respect as we ourselves
could do were we personally present at the doing
thereof; and attorney one or more under him to
make, and again at his pleasure to revoke; ratifying
and confirming, and by these presents allowing
whatsoever our said attorney shall lawfully do in
our name, or cause to be done, in and about the
premises, by these presents. In Witness whereof we have hereunto
set our hands and affixed our seals this the 11th day of May
1854.

M F Erwin
P L Erwin
W H Howell
L J Erwin