The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Harris } Presents that I Harriett B
George of the State & County
aforesaid Administratrix of the Estate of Buck-
nam Canfield Dec^d do hereby ordain constitute
& appoint Thomas H. Duval of the State of Texas
& County of Travis my true & lawful Attor-
ney for me & in my name to file all claims
which the said Buckman Canfield held
against the Republic of Texas and
to act for me in doing whatever may
be necessary in presenting said claims
under the act of the Legislature of 20th
March 1848. entitled "An act to provide for as-
certaining the debt of the late Republic of Texas"
and more especially to act for me in
adjusting & presenting the claims of Buckman
Canfield for six hundred dollars of
the funded debt of the State of Texas
as evidenced upon the Comptrollers
Books. the Certificates for the same having
been lost. And to do all acts whatsoever
necessary to file said claims & obtain
other Certificates for said claims after
the same have been properly audited
& scaled. In Testimony whereof I have
signed my name & affixed my seal for seal
at Houston this 5th day of August 1851

Harriet George (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me W. A. Baker clerk of the
Harris County } County Court of Harris County, came
Harriet George of this County to me well known