State of California
County of Sanjuigin

Know all men by these presents that I John Brannan of the County & State aforesaid have this day Constituted Nominated and appointed and do by these presents make Constitute and appoint Alfred S Thurmond my Lawful agent and attorney to transact any and all business appertaining to my Claims against the State of Texas to Receive all moneys due me from the late Republic of Texas for Services Rendered by me in her war with Mexico or otherwise to do and perform any and all things for me and in my name that I could do myself and do hereby Ratify and confirm any and all of his said acts as my attorney and make the same as valid in law as though they had been done by me in person Given under my hand in Stockton this the 10th day of Oct 1851

attest G. W. Graham
S. M. Robinson

John Brannan

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