and could do, were I personally present and acting for myself, hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said attorney or of his substitute done by virtue and in pursuance of these presents.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this the 17th day of May AD 1853

G B Clifton (Seal)

The State of Iowa }
County of Lee }

Before me Thomas Lee Clerk of the County Court of said County personally came George B Clifton whose name appears to the above and foregoing power of Attorney to James R Bridges and on the 17th day of May AD 1853, and acknowledged to me that he had signed sealed and delivered the same for all the uses and purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand and seal of office at my office in Keokuk this 17th day of May AD 1853

Thomas Lee
Clerk