Know all men by these presents that, we, James Colegrove, — David Smith and Permelia Smith his wife (in right of the said Permelia), — Francis Colegrove, — Charity Grifton, — of Tippecanoe County, — Solomon Lasley and Melissa Lasley his wife (in right of the said Melissa), — of White County, — and Riley Colegrove, of Boone County, — all in the State of Indiana, and the sole and only heirs at law of John Colegrove, deceased, have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint William Alexander of the city and county of Galveston, in the State of Texas, our true and lawful attorney, for us and in our names, place and stead, respectively, to make application in due form of law to the proper authority or authorities, of the State of Texas or otherwise, to procure the proper Land Certificate or Certificates, Warrant or Warrants, for the headright, bounty land for the military services, and donation of land to the said John Colegrove, a soldier in the Texas service in the year 1835, and to receive the same to and for our own sole use, benefit and behoof; — and in like manner to make application for and receive and receipt for us and in our names place and stead any and all pay or extra pay due or owing to the said John Colegrove for his said military services, which may be