Washington D.C. 11 Augt 1853

John M. Swisher Esq
Auditor of the State of Texas
Austin Texas.

Sir:

I hereby enclose to you an order from Charles Cooper appointing me his Attorney &c and to receive his Certificate of adjustment.

Charles Cooper is father and sole heir of Matthias Cooper dec^d who was killed at the battle of San Jacinto, and belonged to the Company of Capt W.S. Fisher. The evidence of identity and heirship has this day been forwarded by me to the Adjutant General of Texas in order to obtain the land Certificates.

Please transmit the Certificate to me (as atty of Charles Cooper) when issued.

I am Very Respectfully
Your Obedt Svt
Geo. C. Thomas
Atty &c.