I hereby constitute & empower Memnean Hunt & Lewis E Simonds, jointly & severally, & either or both of them, my agents and attorneys in fact to present, prosecute & adjust before the auditor & Comptroller of the State of Texas my claims of every description against the late Republic of Texas. And either of my said attorneys is authorized to receive & receipt for the proper certificates or other evidence of adjustment

Witness my hand at Galveston this 24th of October 1848 —

Witnesses:

Robert [illegible] Howard
Thos. M. Joseph K

C. H. Pix.