KNOW all men by these presents, that I Thomas Crews of the County of Botetourt and State of Virginia, have made, ordained, Constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, ordain, Constitute and appoint James A. Trueheart Clerk of the County Court of Bexar, at San Antonio in the State of Texas my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name, but to my use, to have audited (and procured a Certificate therefor) the Claim or Claims, which may be due or owing to my Son Joseph A. Crews deceased from the Government of Texas for services rendered by my said Son Joseph A. Crews deceased as a Soldier in the employ of said State of Texas and for losses sustained and sufferings and deprivations undergone as a Texas Soldier, taken prisoner by the Mexicans at San Antonio on the eleventh day of September 1842 and to do and perform all other necessary act or thing, that may be required by the laws of Texas, to perfect and Carry out the objects of this Attorney either by granting and Signing releases acquittances or Receipts or such legal documents as may be required to be signed and executed by the laws of Texas hereby ratifying and Confirming what my said Attorney may do in the premises, in as full and ample a Manner as I might or could do if I were personally present. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Seal this 10th