Know all men by these presents, that I George P. Cottenden, have constituted and appointed & do hereby constitute and appoint Alfred J. Dawes, of Galveston, my true & lawful attorney, for me and in my name to apply to and receive from the State of Texas, the amount due me on claim No 1785 - Second Class - for Seventy hundred & Eighty One Dollars, for services as Lieutenant in the Meier Expedition and to execute the proper vouchers or releases therefor, hereby ratifying & confirming all & whatsoever my said Attorney may do in the premises, as fully & to all intents & purposes as I might or could do were I personally present

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and affix my seal this Ninetenth day of March 1852

Witnesses —

J. T. Donald

A. C. Hawsley

G P Cottenden. L.S.