Know all Men by these presents that whereas the late Peter Cruedon (former husband of the undersigned Jane Malcolm) formerly a resident of the City and county of Albany & State of New York, Volunteered as a soldier in the Revolution of Texas in 1836, and died while in said service, on or about the 10th day of August. 1837. and whereas the said Peter Cruedden became legally entitled to demand and receive from the Government of Texas about Sixty Dollars in Money, and about 1476 acres of land, in addition to what had already been drawn by his Administrator, and whereas the Time for drawing said Money and land having expired, and the said Money & land not having been drawn or otherwise obtained by said Cruedden or his heirs, and whereas I the undersigned, the said Jane Malcolm am the only heir of the said Peter Cruedden deceased, and whereas the proper way now To obtain the said Money & land from the Government of the State of Texas, is by Petition to the Legislator of the said State, Now therefor Know ye that I the said Jane Malcolm, Now a resident of the county of Columbia & State of Pennsylvania, & formerly a resident of the City & county of Albany & State of New York, have made constituted & appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint, H. H. Haynie Esq. of the City of Austin, in the State of Texas, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place & stead, and for my benefit to ask and Petition the Honble the Legislator of the State