Treasurers Office
Austin January 25 1856

I certify that there is proof on file in this office that Jane Malcolm of the ~~City of Albany and~~ State of New York is the widow and heir of Peter Cridden late a soldier in the Texas Army. and that there is a power of attorney on file ~~and~~ from the said Jane Malcolm authorizing H H Haynie to petition the Legislature for ~~which~~ ~~boundary~~ the land money due the said Peter Cridden ~~receipt for~~ and to do all things necessary to be done in the premises

& to receive the same, &