

The State of Texas }
County of Galveston }

Know all men
by these presents; that I Hugh
Dale of the County of Nueces in the
State aforesaid have made and
appointed and by these presents
do make and appoint John F
McKinney of the aforesaid County
and State my true and lawful
attorney for me and in my name
place and stead to prosecute to
final judgment before the "Court
of Claims" or any other proper tri-
bunal or tribunals either of the State
or Federal Government my claim
for money and lands against the
said governments for services re-
ndered by my father Benjamin
Dale to Texas during her struggles
for independence and upon
final judgment thereon to have
and to receive of and from the
proper officers or officers of the said
governments all moneys and land
certificates that may be found due
to my said father and full and
sufficient acquittances and dis-
charges for the same in my name
to make seal & deliver to said officers
to be giving and granting unto
my said attorney full powers
and authority to do and perform
within all and every ~~and~~ and