State of Tennessee } Know all men by these presents.
County of Wilson } That we William Freeman & Nancy Jane Freeman his wife formerly Nancy Jane Figures as wife & widow of James J. Figures Deceased late a citizen of the County & State aforesaid & citizens of Wilson County State of Tennessee have nominated & appointed & by these presents do nominate & appoint George W Cooke of Weber Texas our true & lawful Attorney in fact for us & in our name & for & in the name of Charles Figures infant son & only child of the said Nancy Jane & the said James J. Figures deceased to demand & receive from the Government of the State of Texas or from any one having possession of & claim for the same any & all money pay due & belonging to the said Nancy Jane & the said Charles Figures - by virtue & in right of the services of the said James J. Figures in the army of the Republic of Texas in Capt Jno Coleman Company of Huntsville Rovers of which said Company the said James J was a member & all necessary receipts bonds & acquittances for us & in our names & for & in the name of the said Charles infant son & to make & execute - which may be necessary in & about the premises. And our said Attorney is hereby fully invested with plenary power - to do all & every thing which may be necessary to be done & to accomplish the objects of this power & for that purpose may make & substitute other Attorney or Attorneys in his room & stead & may but his substitutes with any & every power authorized in this premises.