No. 1.

Know all men by these presents that I Harriet S Francis widow of the late Capt. W. C. Francis who died in Tuscumbia Ala in the fall of 1851 and only heir of the said Francis, do hereby nominate constitute and appoint John T Flint my attorney and agent in fact for me and in my name to adjust all the claims which I may have against the state of Texas as the widow and only heir of my said husband deceased with the proper officers of said state, and my said attorney is fully authorized to demand and receive for my use and benefit from the proper officers of the state of Texas all the money that I may be entitled to as aforesaid and to give receipts and acquittances for the same in my name as I could do in my own proper person were I personally present hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney may legally do in and about the premises.

Witnesses — Given under my hand this 14th day of September 1854 at Louisville Ky

Harriet S. Francis (Seal)