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County of Galveston.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Susan E. Gardiner, Executrix of the last will and testament of Dr. J. B. Gardiner dec^d. of the City and County of Galveston in the State of Texas, do hereby constitute and appoint James W. Moore, of the same County and State, my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, to ask for, demand and receive, from the proper officer or Officers of the State of Texas, all sum or sums of money, due upon the following described certificate to wit. Certificate No. 79. Public Debt of the late Republic of Texas, 2nd Class, for Two thousand five hundred and twenty nine 47/00 dollars. ($2529 47/100.) dated at Austin 31st January 1849. (sign^d) Jno. M. Swisher. Auditor, (countersigned) James B. Shaw, Comptroller, issued to the said J. B. Gardiner, for a claim for services as Surgeon in the Texas Navy, and on receipt of the said sum, or sums of money, by the above described certificate, my said Attorney is hereby fully authorised and empowered to give full and complete acquittances and discharges, for the same, for me, and in my name, and to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever, concerning the premises, as fully in every respect, as I might or could do, if I were personally present; hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall in my name lawfully do, or cause to be done, in and about the premises, by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and affix a scrawl for a seal, this 13th day of February A. D. 1852.

Witnesses present:
J. A. & G.

Susan E. Gardiner (Seal)

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Before me Oscar Fresh Clerk of the Court of Galveston County this day appeared Susan E. Gardiner to me known, who acknowledged the above and foregoing Instrument of writing to be her act and deed for the consideration