The State of Texas } Know all men by these Presents
County of Travis } that I Peter Allen Gruel for myself
and as attorney in fact for James H. Bell, C. A. Gantier,
Elizabeth Wistlee, Frederick Vogel, E. M. Pease,
Nathaniel Rudder, William M. Martin, E. Purcell,
J. Dockrill, W. S. Spencer, S. W. Dorst, R. J. Town
R. R. Brown

have made and appointed J. D. Cleveland of the County aforesaid, my and their true and lawful attorney, for me and them, to demand and receive from the proper Officers of Texas all such subsidies and claims as may be due and owing to me and them by the late Republic of Texas, — and receipt therefor in our name therefor — Confirming all that my and their said attorney may do in the premises — and substituting the said Cleveland my, their and stead, with full power and authority to act in all respects for my said constituents, the same as if I were present and acting —

Given under my hand & seal (a seal) this 10th day of September 1857 —

Witness W. F. Sawyer
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Peter Allen Gruel (Seal)