This is to certify that I have appointed, and by these presents appoint D. C. Freeman my attorney in fact to obtain a new certificate of Public debt of Texas in lieu of certificate No 2012 2nd class dated Sept. 1857 for thirty one 5/100 dollars issued to Josiah G. Dunn deceased, which has been lost, and to receive the money thereon, & sign any and all acquittances, or receipts that may be required in order to do these things, and also to receive all money that may be due upon a certificate of Public debt of Texas 2nd class "C" dated 20th of May 1857 issued to Josiah G. Dunn for service in the Somerville Campaign and in general to do all things necessary, and lawful to be done in and about the premises.

Witness my hand and seal this the twenty first day of Augu[redacted] 1857.

B. F. Dunn [seal]

A. H. Parrish
Wm Byrd