and John M Haines of Corpus Christi aforesaid deceased
And further we the parties whose names are first
above written do authorize and empower the said
B. F. Neal of Corpus Christi, aforesaid, our true and
lawful Attorney as herein before constituted and
appointed, for us and in our names and to our
use, to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive
all and every such sum or sums of money, debts,
and demands whatsoever, as are now due and
owing unto the Estates of the said Ephraim M. Haines
and John M. Haines of Corpus Christi aforesaid,
or unto either of them, by and from any person
or persons whatsoever, the State government of
Texas, or the general government of the United
States. And in default of payment thereof,
to have, use, and take all lawful ways and means
in our names, or otherwise, for the recovery there
-of by attachment, arrest, or otherwise and to
compound and agree for the same; And
on receipt thereof acquitances or other suff-
-icient discharges for the same, for us and in
our names to make seal and deliver; And
to do all lawful acts and things, whatsoever con
-cerning the premises, as fully in every respect,
as we ourselves might or could do, if we were
personally present; And an Attorney or
Attorneys under him, for the purposes aforesaid,
to make, and at his pleasure to revoke: hereby
ratifying, allowing and confirming all and what-
-soever our said Attorney shall in our names
lawfully do, or cause to be done in and
about the premises, by virtue of these
presents. In witness whereof we have
hereunto set our hands and seals this
thirtieth day of May in the year of