Know all men by these presents that I Alexander Hale of the County of Hawkins and State of Tennessee, Administrator of the estate of William Hale my brother who died in Texas in 1836. have constituted and appointed and do by these presents, constitute and appoint S. W. Hampton of the City of Austin and State of Texas and D. M. Stapp of Victoria, of the State aforesaid, acting and ~~[illegible]~~ transacting business under the name and firm of Hampton & Stapp, my true and lawful agents, and attorneys, in fact for me and in my name to attend to securing, locating and perfecting titles to the lands allowed by the late republick of Texas to the said William Hale dec.d which is understood to be 4476 acres as a headright, 640 acres as a donation claim granted to all those who were in the Battle of San Jacinto and [illegible] land, and my said Attorneys are hereby authorised & empowered to attend, to my true interest in & business of said estate and to settle up and liquidate the same, in the name or like manner as I might do could do if personally present.

In witness whereof, I hereto subscribe my name and affix my seal, this 12th day of August 1851

Alexander Hale (Seal)

State of Tennessee
Hawkins County } I, James C. Vance Clerk of the County Court do certify that Alexander C. Hale with whom I am personally acquainted came before me on the 12th day of August 1851 and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing Power of