Know all men by these presents That I Sylvanus Hatch of the county of Calhoun have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint William S Glass of the county of Victoria and state of Texas my lawful agent and attorney in fact to collect and receive from the state of Texas or the agent of said government authorized to pay the public debt, the full amount of a certificate of the Public debt of the late Republic of Texas number 3184 2nd class issued by James B Shaw Comptroller on the 1st day of September A.D. 1841 in favor of John M Swisher ancestor of the state of Texas. Hereby I hereby empower my said agent to sign my name to any receipt or other writing which may be necessary to enable him to receive said amount and to do and other acts necessary to be done in order that he may by him receive the said amount and I hereby confirm all of the acts done by my said attorney in pursuance of the powers herein given. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this