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Know all men by these presents That I Samuel Hill administrator of the estate of Charles Hill decd. do make constitute and appoint John S. Pepper of the County and state aforesaid my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name and stead to ask for, demand and receive from the proper authorities of the State of Texas, the hereinafter named, designated and described evidences of debt from the State of Texas to said Charles Hill decd. To the 3d Class claim No 233 for Thirty dollars dated at Austin Nov. 12th 1849. Also a 2nd class claim No 514 for Thirty seven 50/100 dollars dated at Austin June 18th 1851. both of which are for services in the Commanches Campaign Also one other 2nd class claim No 1986 for Five hundred and Thirty seven 50/100 dollars for services and losses in the Mier expedition and dated at Austin Sept 1st 1851. All of which are signed by John M Swisher Auditor and Countersigned by Jas B Shaw ~~Auditor~~ Comptroller fully authorising and empowering the said John S Pepper to execute all necessary receipts and acquitances that may be legal and proper in obtaining the amount of the aforesaid claims Hereby ratifying and confirming the acts of my said attorney as fully as though I had been present and done the same myself

Witness my hand and scroll for seal this July 5th 1852

Samuel Hill (Seal)

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Before the undersigned authority Clerk of Walker County Court, personally appeared Samuel Hill, to me well known, and whose signature appears to the foregoing power of attorney as the maker thereof to John S. Pepper who acknowledged to me that he had subscribed and executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein stated.

To which I certify by signature and the seal of said Court at office in Huntsville this July 3d 1852

Isaac McGary
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