To all to whom these presents shall come Greeting
Whereas Sefe Hauderman late of Bastrop County in the State of Texas by his last will and Testament dated the Seventeenth day of July in the Year Eighteen hundred and fifty" duly proven and admitted to Record in the County Court of said County of Bastrop among other things willed as follows "Do Wit" Fourth, it is my will and wish that whenever a proper time shall arrive for the discharging of the debt which I hold against the State of Texas, amounting to upwards of thirteen thousand dollars to the best advantage for my heirs and Legatees; that Campbell Taylor whom I appoint and hereby authorize and direct shall have the charge and control of the same who shall dispose of the same, as aforesaid at the best price that shall be able to obtain for the said debt and shall first pay out of the proceeds of said debt to the Subscribers or their heirs the amount of money by them subscribed for my relief for the value of a certain negro boy. And the Remainder of said debt I give and bequeath to my Brothers and Sisters or their heirs to be held by said Campbell Taylor Subject to the control of a majority of said Legatees Now Know all men by these presents that We John Birch and Mary his wife (Who is one of the sisters of said Sefe Hauderman deceased) of Fort Washington Bullitt County in the State of Kentuckey do hereby make constitute and appoint Thomas J. Hauderman of Cincinnatti Ohio and David Hauderman of Bastrop in Texas to be Jointly or either of them Severally and with an full power to each of them by himself alone, our true sufficient and lawfull attorneys or attorney for us and in the name and in the behalf of us, or either of us, as the case may require, to institute and use all necessary means and proceeding whatever for fully and finally Recovering and Suing for the Legacies aforesaid, or so much thereof as we or either of us may or ought to have; and if it will be found necessary to borrow or advance money for paying