the Subscription debt charged upon said Legacy in order to recover and receive said Legacy we do authorize and empower our said attorneys or either of them to borrow and advance upon the faith and pledge of our share of said Legacy, our due proportion of said debt and the same shall be chargable upon and fully repaid out of our said share and we do fully authorize and empower our said attorneys and either of them by himself to ask collect and receive from Campbell Sayler or the proper Representatives of said Jefe Hardeman, or any other person or persons holding or controlling in any way the said Texas debts so bequeathed by said Jefe Hardeman to his brothers and sisters, all our share part or Interest of and in the same, and all certificates or Evidences thereof or proceeds thereof and for that purpose make all orders use and prosecute allways Means Suits and proceedings execute acknowledge and deliver in due form of Law all proper receipts discharges deeds or other writings employ such counsel and generally do and direct all other such acts matters and things as in the discretion of our said attorneys or either of them shall be requisite and proper fully and finally to collect and settle said Legacy with the same power to all intents and purposes as though we were personally present and acting hereby Ratifying and confirming whatsoever they or either of them shall do or direct by virtue hereof Witness our hands and seals this 18th day of October AD 1857

Signed sealed acknowledged & delivered in presence of
W A Hindley
Mark P Saunders

John R Birch (Seal)

Mary Birch (Seal)

State of Kentucky
Bullitt County } ss

Before me the undersigned Wm P. Baines Justice of the Peace within and for the County aforesaid Personally came this day John R Birch and Mary Birch his wife the grantors