And I do hereby authorize my said attorney in fact to demand & receive said money upon said claim or any part thereof, that may be due me or any money that may be due me in any way from said state of the Treasurer of said state or any other competent & proper officer thereof, and for me & in my name to make, execute, sign seal & deliver to the proper officers all releases, receipts, acquittances and evidences of satisfaction that may be necessary or proper under said act or the act of Congress of the United States, to which said act has reference; and that whether said releases, receipts, and acquittances have regard to the government of the United States or of the state of Texas, and to file the same in the proper offices both of the said State & of the United States. —

Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said agent and attorney in fact may do in the premises by virtue hereof, as fully and completely as though done and executed by myself in person.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal by way of seal at San Antonio this Eighth day of April A. D. one thousand eight hundred & fifty six.

Witnesses

Henry Debray

A. A. Lewis

Jose Antonio Navarro. [L.S.]