Parish of Orleans }
State of Louisiana } November 15th 1856

Know all men by these presents that I, James T. Belknap of the City of New Orleans, State of Louisiana, have this day made, Constituted and appointed, and do by these presents, make, Constitute, and appoint, and in my place and stead put and depute Albert C. Horton Esqr. of the County of Wharton, State of Texas my true and lawfull attorney, for me and in my name to do and perform, all necessary acts and things, to obtain a settlement with the proper authorities for my services in the army of the late Republic of Texas, and to collect, receive, and receipt for all moneys due me for said services, or in any way Connected with the same, hereby vesting my said attorney with full power of substitution, and revocation and by this act ratifying and Confirming all that my said attorney may do in the premises, as fully and amply as if I myself was personally present. In testimony whereof I hereunto set my Hand and Seal in presence of witnesses.

Witnesses. A. S. Eastham
Geo. E. Ewing

James T. Belknap (Seal)