of certain persons, formerly prisoners of war in Mexico" "Approved February 9, 1850." And I do hereby give to my said attorney my full power & authority for me & in my name in said capacity, to ask for, demand, obtain & receive from the proper Department of the State of Texas, said duplicate certificate for one third of a league & land now due & belonging to the estate of my said intestate, the said Samuel W. Howland deceased; and also to ask for, demand, obtain & receive from the Auditor and Comptroller of the State of Texas a certificate for the entire amount that may be due to my said intestate, the said Samuel W. Howland deceased in accordance with the provisions of the aforesaid act of the Legislature of the State of Texas "Approved February 9, 1850." And I do hereby fully authorize and empower my said attorney to act for me in all things in & about the premises, and for me & in my name to do all and singular in and about the premises that may be lawful, and necessary to the obtaining and receiving said duplicate land right certificate, and to the obtaining and receiving the said certificate for the entire amount that may be due to my said intestate, the said Samuel W. Howland according to the provisions of the act aforesaid, in as full and ample