State of Texas
County of Gonzales

I hereby constitute authorize and empower Charles Mason & W. D. Miller my agents and attorneys in fact for me and in my name to present ~~prosecute~~ prosecute and adjust before the Auditor and Comptroller my claims of every description against the late Republic of Texas and to receive and receipt for the proper certificates or other evidence of said adjustment

Given under my hand at Gonzales this the 12th day of July A.D. 1878.

Witness
C. C. Daniel
Benjamin Peck

J. P. Hunt