Know all men by these presents that we, James N. Goldsborough of the County of Talbot, State of Maryland, and Mary E. his wife whose maiden name was Mary E Kennedy the half sister of C. N. Kennedy and of Edmund C. Kennedy) and who together with Arthur T. Kennedy, are the only heirs at law of the said Edmund C. Kennedy deceased) have, for divers good causes and consid=
=erations, made, nominated, constituted, and appointed, and do hereby make, constitute, nominate, and appoint - C. N. Kennedy of the U.S. Navy, our true and lawful attorney to ask, demand, sue for, recover, and receive of and from the State of Texas, or the constitu=
=ted authorities thereof, all and whatsoever may be due and owing to the said Edmund C. Kennedy, or to us as his heirs, for and on account of his services as a Lieutenant in the late Texan Navy, or by virtue of any provision of law for such services, liquidated or unliquidated, and upon receipt thereof, to give such useful receipts and acquittances as may be lawfully required - And we hereby ratify all that our said Attorney, or any substitute by him ~~therefore~~ appointed, may do, or cause to be done in the premises. Witness our hands and seals this fifteenth day of November 1856

James N Goldsborough (Seal)

Mary E Goldsborough (Seal)