Know all men by these presents that I, C. H. Kennedy of the U. S. Navy, being duly appointed attorney in fact by Arthur S. Kennedy of the City of Baltimore and State of Maryland, James J. Goldsborough, of the County of Talbot and State of Maryland, and Mary E. Goldsborough his wife, as appears by powers of attorney duly executed to me, with power of substitution, under date respectively of November the ninth 1856, and November the fifteenth 1856 hereunto appended, have for divers good causes and considerations made, nominated, constituted and appointed, and do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint John M. Sinsher of the City of Austin State of Texas to be my true and lawful attorney — in full to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive of and from the State of Texas, in the constituted authorities thereof, all and whatsoever may be due and owing to Edmund C. Kennedy commonly known as Edmund P. Kennedy, formerly a Lieutenant in the Texan Navy, for his services as a Lieutenant or officer in the said Navy, or by virtue of any provision of law for such services, liquidated or unliquidated and upon receipt thereof, to give such lawful receipts and acquittances as may be [illegible]