Know All Men by these presents that I John W. King late of Covington Kentucky but now of West Feliciana Louisiana do hereby constitute & appoint Willis Stewart of the City of Louisville State of Kentucky but now in Galveston (Texas) to be my true & lawfull attorney for me & in my name to take charge of the several evidences of indebtedness to me of the late Republic of Texas consisting of Treasury bonds of the consolidated debt to the amount of twelve thousand three hundred Dollars ($12,300) funded on the twentieth day December 1839 & numbered from 5332 to 5338 to Deliver the same to ~~Deliver~~ the same to Jno. M. Swisher Auditor & James B. Shaw Comptroller of the State of Texas, & to receive & accept from them such Certificate of Registration under the act of the late legislature of Texas for