Know all Men by these Presents, that I, Bertha Hepenbrish, formerly Bertha Kerchberg, the only acting Executrix of and under the last will and testament of my deceased husband William Kerchberg late of the City of Philadelphia, Gunsmith, do hereby make, constitute and appoint James A. Mason of the said City of Philadelphia, Baker, who is about to visit Texas, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name and behalf, as Executrix aforesaid, to ask, demand, make claim or sue for, and by all lawful ways and means, to collect, recover and receive of and from the State of Texas or any of the Departments, Officers or authorities thereof whom it may properly concern, or of and from any other person or persons in Texas aforesaid, and to execute and deliver the requisite receipts, releases or discharges for All Sums or any Sum of money whatsoever, now due, owing, payable or belonging to, or that shall or may hereafter become due owing or payable or shall or may belong to, the Estate of the said William Kerchberg, or to me as Executrix thereof, for or on account of, or by reason of a quantity of guns and merchandize sold and delivered by the said William Kerchberg, to the former Republic of Texas, as well as for or on account of any claims for head right, donation, or bounty land, or for or on account of any other cause, matter

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