The State of Alabama,
County of Franklin } ss.

Know all men by these presents, that I, F. D. Lavender of Tuscumbia, Franklin County, Alabama, have made constituted, and appointed A. J. Hamilton of the City of Austin, County of Travis, and State of Texas, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name, place, and stead, to prosecute and collect my claim, to wit, a Certificate issued by the Auditor & Comptroller of the State of Texas No 787 issued to me on audited papers on the 10th day of October AD 1849 for the sum of One hundred and sixty four dollars giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully, to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal, this 17th day of November 1852

F. D. Lavender (Seal)

State of Alabama }
County of Franklin } Personally appeared before me S. B. Shoulter Notary Public in & for said County & State, F. D. Lavender, who being duly sworn says that he signed, sealed & delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney, to A. J. Hamilton of City of Austin, County of Travis & State of Texas for the purposes therein set forth —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal of office this 17th day of November 1852

S. B. Shoulter
Notary Public —