The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Rusk } That I Matthew Leverett of said County & State have made constituted & appointed & by these presents I do make constitute & appoint William Sherman of the said County & State my true & lawful agent & attorney in fact for me & in my name & for my use & benefit to ask demand & receive from the Treasurer of the State of Texas such sum or sums of money as may be due from the late Republic of Texas to my son Oscar F Leverett dec^d for services rendered by him in the army of said Republic and all other sum or sums of money that may be due to my said son from the State or Republic of Texas and I do further authorise & empower my said attorney for me & in my name to make execute & deliver to said Treasurer such receipts acquittances & discharges for said sum or sums of money as may be necessary to enable him to receive the same hereby ratifying & confirming all of my said attorney's acts in as full & ample a manner as if I were personally present & acting myself.

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed a scroll for a seal this 20th day of October A.D. 1855.

Matthew Leverett