State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that
Washington County } we George W. Horton & his wife
~~Harriette M. Horton,~~ (the said Harriette
being the former surviving wife of Wm H. Ewing deceased
& the natural Guardian of Hamilus H. Ewing only
child of said deceased), have nominated & appointed
H. L. O'Neil of the City of Austin
our agent and attorney for us & in our names to demand
& receive of the proper officers of the State of Texas all
such moneys as may be due & owing by the late Republic
of Texas to the said Wm H. Ewing deceased, & for us & in
our names to execute & deliver all such receipts &
discharges for the said moneys as may be necessary under
the laws & generally for us & in our names to do
& perform all the acts & things needful & necessary to be
done for us & in our names in the premises as fully
as if we were personally present to do the same,
hereby ratifying & confirming all that our said attorney
may do in the premises by virtue hereof.
Witness our hands & seals this 18th day of January AD
1854.

George W. Horton (Seal)
Harriette Horton (Seal)

State of Texas } Before me Wm Higgins Clerk District of said
Washington County } County this day personally appeared George W. Horton &
his wife Harriette M. Horton parties to me well known, who
thereupon acknowledged & before me that they had signed & sealed the foregoing
power of attorney for the purposes therein expressed, and I
hereby certify of my own personal knowledge that the said
Harriette was the former surviving wife of Wm H. Ewing deceased
& is the natural & only Guardian of Hamilus H. Ewing
only child of said Wm H. Ewing deceased.
Given under my hand & the seal of the County
Court of said County this 19 January AD 1854.

Wm Higgins
Clerk District Court