Know all men by these presents, that I, Augustus Amadée Mellier, have made and do hereby make constitute & appoint John — D. D. Rosset, to be my true & lawful attorney, for me & in my name place & stead to ask, demand & prosecute any and all claims which I have, either separately or jointly with others, or which I may hereafter have, against the government of the United States, or that of U. States of Texas; and more particularly, to appear & act for me & in my name & behalf, in relation to any claim against the said governments or either of them, for services rendered by my father, Albin Mellier, now deceased; with full powers, to adjust, settle & compromise any & all of the claims aforesaid, on such terms as to my attorney shall seem fit & proper; to receive any & all moneys which may be due me on such settlement & to grant acquittances & discharges therefor; to appear before any and all committees of either government or before any of the officers of either, for the purpose of making proof of my said claim or claims; to collect & receive any & all written vouchers, documents & other proofs, relating to the premises, and to sign, seal & deliver or to sign & deliver, as the case may require, any & all contracts, agreements or other writings proper or expedient to be by me executed in the prosecution of said claims, and, generally, to do any & all acts of whatever nature & description, in regard to said claims, for me & in my name, which I could do & perform, if personally present to attend to the matters aforesaid; - With full powers of substitution & revocation, so that the acts of my said attorney & his substitutes shall be binding, in every respect, upon me. —

In Witness whereof, I have hereto set my hand & seal this ninth day of December, A. D. 1850.

A. A. Mellier (Seal)