Know all men by these presents. That We. William Irwin and Adelaide Irwin (late Adelaide Mellier) his Wife. of the City of Allegheny, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania have made constituted and appointed. and by these presents do make constitute and appoint J. D. D. Rosset of the City of New York, our true and lawful Attorney, for us and in our names and for our use. to ask. demand. sue for and recover and receive. all such sums of money. debts. goods. wares. and other demands whatsoever. which are now or shall be due, owing, payable or belonging to us by any manner or means whatsoever. in the Commonwealth of Texas.

Especially to ask for and receive from the said Commonwealth of Texas all debts. sums of money. demands. claims &c &c which may be due. owing. or payable to us or either of us, in any manner whatsoever. by the said Commonwealth.

Giving and granting unto our said Attorney by these presents. — our full power and authority in and about the premises. to have use and take all lawful ways and means in our names. for the purposes aforesaid. and upon the receipt of any such debts &c &c acquittances and all other suitable & sufficient discharges for us and in our names to make seal and deliver.

And generally. to do all other acts and things necessary to be done in and about the premises. for us. and in our names.

Hereby ratifying all that our said Attorney may do by virtue of these presents. In testimony whereof we hereunto set our hands and seals this Thirteenth day of January, Anno Domini. Eighteen hundred and Fifty One.

Witness

William Irwin (Seal)

Adelaide Irwin (Seal)