Know all men by these presents, that we William M. Nevin of the City of Lancaster & State of Pennsylvania, and Adelaide J. Nevin his wife do hereby constitute and appoint Charles De Selding Esqr of the City of Washington our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names and stead, to collect, by suit or otherwise, our share or claim due us, as one of the legal representatives and heirs of Capt Albin Mellier late of Fayette County State of Pennsylvania decd, from the Government of Texas, and to execute in our names receipts & acquittances for the same in full; and generally to do and perform all other things & acts necessary in the premises as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as we ourselves might or could do if personally present.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands & seals this 10th day of December A.D. 1855

Test
A. Horr Smith
H. G. Long

Wm. M. Nevin Seal

Adelaide J. Nevin Seal