The State of Texas,
County of Galveston. }

I Melinda Millsaps of the County of Galveston and State aforesaid, daughter and one of the heirs of Mary Millsaps deceased, do hereby constitute and appoint Alfred F. Dames my agent and attorney in fact, to present, prosecute and adjust before the Auditor and Comptroller of the State of Texas, my claims of every description against the late Republic of Texas, and to receive and receipt for the proper Certificate or other evidence of said adjustment.

I also appoint him my agent or attorney in fact to receive from the Treasurer of the State of Texas the amount due me by virtue of such Certificate or other evidence of such adjustment and in my name to receipt for the same.

Given under my hand this twenty: ninth day of November A.D. 1853.

Malinda Millsaps (L.S.)

Witness.

The State of Texas } Melinda Millsaps to me known
County of Galveston } this day appeared before me Oscar Fairchild clerk of the County Court of Galveston County and acknowledged the above Instrument of writing to be her act and deed for the purposes therein stated

Given under my hand and seal of said County Court A.D. 1853

Oscar Fairchild