each for himself, and the firm which he signing he may represent, make nominate, ordain, authorize, constitute and appoint, and in our place and stead depute and put William H. Watson of this City to be our true and lawful agent and attorney in fact special: Hereby revoking all other powers: Giving and by these Presents granting unto the said attorney, full power and authority for us, and in our name to conduct manage and transact all and singular such our business, concerns and affairs as relate to the claims against the said late Republic of Texas, and which have been by the present State Government assumed up to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars by the law passed as aforesaid: To examine, present and exhibit to the proper officer, to wit, the Comptroller of Public Accounts, all vouchers by us in any manner rendered in evidence of our claims for supplies furnished said Navy on the credit of said Post Captain C. W. Moore: To ask, have, demand, take, and by all diligence and lawful means, recover and receive of the Government of the State of Texas, all and singular such sum, and sums of money as may be due owing and to be paid to us by reason of the claims aforesaid.

To sign all documents required by the Government and needful to state said accounts, and to compromise, compound and