The State of Texas } Know all Men By these presents
~~Leon County } That We Martin H. Moore & Martha~~
~~J. Moore Both of Leon County in the State of Texas~~
~~& being Two of the Legal Heirs of Joseph~~
~~Moore at the age of twenty one years of Joseph~~
Moore Deceased his Being their Father & they
Both also being Two of the Legal Heirs of their
~~Second Brother Joseph Moore & the said~~
Martin H. Moore & the said Martha Jane Moore also
being as the next Friends for their Minor
Brother John D. Moore & their Minor Sister (to
wit) Mary D. Moore Sarah H. Moore & Sarah
J. Moore ~~& the said Martin H. Moore & Martha~~
~~Jane Moore do hereby make, constitute & appoint~~
the said Martin H. Moore & the said Martha
Jane Moore do in their Individual Names
& for themselves & in their Capacity as Legal &
as the next friends of said Minor Children
~~& the said Martin H. Moore & said Administrator~~
the said Martha Jane Moore do also by these presents
hereby fully authorize & empower & fully authorize Joseph
Dunn of Houston County in the State of Texas
to apply at the Auditor Office in the State of
Texas & to receive from him on the Completion
of public accounts or any & all Legal Officers
appointed by Authority of law all such
sums of Money or effects that is coming or that
may be coming & unpaid & that is coming to the
said Joseph Moore our Second Father Joseph Moore
Deceased late in the State of Texas
the same our Second Brother & to which we are
legally entitled to & to sign his our said Attorney
hereby fully authorized & empowered to receive
& receipt in our name individually & also as the
next friends of said Minors ~~Joseph Adam Moore~~ & to do all
other Matters & things in the premises that our
Right & Credit do if we were personally