he may be entitled from the Government of Texas, not having received any such Pay. And he the said Ebenezer B Nichols as aforesaid doth by these Presents, appoint, nominate, and constitute, Thomas P Mortimer of the City of Houston County of Harris and State aforesaid, his lawful Agent and Attorney in fact, to ask, demand and receive from the Appropriate Department of the State of Texas, and to execute in writing such instrument as may be required from the same to receive such amount of pay to which he may be entitled, for such service done and performed.

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Witness
Thos P Mortimer
W. F. Weeks

E B Nichols

I Thomas P Mortimer of the City of Houston County of Harris and State aforesaid and I William F Weeks of the City of San Antonio County of Bexar and State aforesaid being first duly sworn, solemnly declare that they signed their names as subscribing witnesses and saw the said Ebenezer B Nichols sign the said herein and above application, and know him to be the identical Ebenezer B Nichols that performed the said services herein named, ~~being~~ members of said Company and served with him as such at the same time, and that they have no interest in said claim.

Thos P Mortimer
Wm. F. Weeks

The State of Texas
City & County of Galveston

I Edward Austin a Notary Public in and for the City County & State aforesaid do hereby Certify that Ebenezer B Nichols, sworn to and subscribed before me the within and foregoing application for the purposes and considerations therein contained and expressed and that Thomas P Mortimer and William F Weeks