State of Texas
County of Galveston

Know all men by these presents

~~That I John T. Owen of [redacted] of the firm of Owen & Downs~~

for divers good causes and considerations me thereunto moving have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint D. L. Briggs and R. B. Yard now known as the commercial firm of Briggs & Yard of the City of Galveston my true and lawful Attorneys for me and in my name place and stead and for my use and benefit to collect from the proper disbursing Officer for the Government of Texas the amount of the account of Owens & Downs say Three hundred and six 50/100 Dollars this sum being for furnishing the Corpus Christi Rangers as will more fully appear by reference to the bill of said Burwitt annexed and on receipt of the said or any part thereof for me and in my name or in the name of Owens & Downs acquittances or other proper discharge to make sign seal and deliver. and generally to perform and execute all and every such further acts matters and things touching the premises as to the said Briggs & Yard shall seem requisite and necessary. giving and granting unto my said Attorneys full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorneys or their substitutes shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal as well for the firm of Owen & Downs as for myself individually this first day of November in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred & forty seven

John T. Owen
John T. Downs