recover and receive the whole of the said claim of thirty eight thousand and fifty three dollars and seventy three cents hereby assigned, or from time to time to receive part payments thereon, and if he or they shall deem it expedient so to do, to compromise or compound, or sell or dispose of and convey the same or any part thereof, and to give all proper receipts, discharges, releases and acquittances therefor, and to do all and every the acts and things whatsoever relating to or concerning said claim and the interest thereon which I could do if personally present, and an attorney or attorneys, one or more, under him or them, for the purposes aforesaid to make and constitute and at pleasure to revoke such appointment, hereby ratifying all that said attorney or attorneys, or his or their substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done in the premises

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at Rocky Mount this twenty eighth day of February one thousand eight hundred and forty nine.

Sealed & delivered in presence of

James L. Butler

John Anderson.

Stuart Perry [L.S.]

Recorded June 1st 1849.