Know all men by these presents that I, Samuel Perry of the city of New York, merchant, have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute & appoint Roswell Plummer of the same city merchant, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, place, and stead, to ask, have, demand, and receive all sums of money which are due & owing to me by, & which I have a right to collect & receive from, the present State of Texas, & late republic of Texas: my claims and demands against said State, being for an amount of thirty eight thousand and fifty three dollars and seventy three cents, and upwards which by a joint resolution of the State of Texas approved March 15 1848, was audited and acknowledged as a good and valid claim against the said late Republic in favor of Stuart Perry, and which claim & demand of said Stuart Perry was by him assigned and set over to me by an instrument bearing date February 28. 1849, which instrument & a copy of which joint resolution are hereunto annexed. And I do hereby fully authorize and empower the said ~~Stuart Perry~~ Roswell Plummer for me as my attorney and in my name, place, and stead, to make any settlement, adjustment, & compromise which he may deem expedient, of the whole or any part of the claims & demands which the said Stuart Perry had against the said State of Texas & late Republic of Texas, or either of them, and which he assigned to me by the instrument aforesaid, and therefore for me & in my name to make, execute, and deliver, full