The State of Texas,
Burleson COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I Sinia M. Porter surviving wife of J. B. Porter does do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Geo. Oterhout & G. Hunt of Austin County or either of them for my Agent and Attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to receive from the Treasurer of the State of Texas, any and all moneys due the Estate of Jerome B. Porter for services, civil & military rendered the late Republic of Texas; and I do hereby give and grant unto my Attorney aforesaid, full power of substitution and revocation, and generally to do and perform any and all acts that I might or could do or perform in said premises, and as fully ratifying and confirming the same, as I might or could do or perform if personally present, and acting for myself.

GIVEN under my hand and (scroll for) seal, this 16th day of Sept 1854

Witness,

Sinai M. Porter

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Burleson County. Before me, J. M. Norris a Notary Public a for said county, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared and came Sinai M. Porter to me made known, who acknowledged that she signed the above instrument, dated the 16th day of Sept 1854 for all the purposes, intentions and considerations therein contained and at length set forth,

To certify all which I hereunto set by hand and affix my official seal, this 19th day of September A. D. 1854

James M Norris
Not. Pub. B. Co.