State and City of New York } Know all men by these presents that O. H. Stanton of the town of Brownsville, County of Cameron State of Texas, have made constituted and appointed, and do by these presents make constitute and appoint S. M. Swenson of the City of Austin in the State of Texas my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stead to collect certain claims against the late Republic of Texas, and to give such receipts and releases as may be required by the State of Texas, hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney may lawfully do by virtue of these presents. In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of New York this the Nineteenth day of November A.D. 1852

O. H. Stanton

Witness

Geo. R. Seymour

State City & County of New York ss. I Charles S. Bushnell a commissioner duly appointed by the Governor of the state of Texas for the city & state of New York to take the acknowledgment of deeds, & other instruments of writing to be endorsed recorded in Texas. Do hereby certify that on this 19th day of November 1852. personally came before me Otis H. Stanton to me well & personally known & known to me to be the same person who executed the foregoing instrument of writing, & acknowledged to me that he executed the same for the consideration uses & purposes therein mentioned

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the City of New York the day & year above mentioned

Commissioner &c for Texas