The State of Iowa } Know all men by these presents that
County of Benzonia } I Charles R Reese of the County and State aforesaid administrator of the estate of John Owen deceased duly appointed by the Hon County Court of Benzonia County as will appear by the original letters issued to me by said Court, which are hereto attached and made a part of this instrument, have nominated, constituted and appointed and by this instrument do nominate, constitute and appoint, and in my place and stead depute and put Peter Mere Grant Esq of said State and County to be my lawful agent and attorney in fact for me and in my name as administrator aforesaid to demand and receive of and from the proper officer or officers of this State, payment and satisfaction of a certain certificate for six hundred and five dollars issued to the Estate of the said John Owen deceased, dated 31st January 1851 and signed by James B Shaw Comptroller and Ira M Smith Auditor and upon the receipt of the same to sign and deliver for me and in my name as administrator aforesaid full release and discharges therefor in such manner as may be required by law or by said officer or officers where duty it is to pay the same. and I hereby ratify and confirm whatever