said Estate, I hereby authorize my said Attorney to sue before the proper tribunals of the State and Government of Texas, any person or persons who may have thus interfered with said Estate, and to recover from him or them, or from any other person or persons in possession of said Estate or any part thereof, by all legal means known to the Laws of the State of Texas, all and every kind of property, monies & Certificates for Lands, or any pay whatever, belonging to said Estate, which may be in the possession of such person or persons.

And I do hereby confirm and approve all ~~that~~ my said Attorney may do in the Premises, as if done by myself, in my own proper person.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal, at the City of Maysville, in the County of Mason and State of Kentucky, this 8th day of November, A.D., 1852.

Attest:
John F. Scott.
Lewis Collins

Jno Reid (Seal)

State of Kentucky, Mason County Set.
Personally appeared John Reid the date above, and acknowledged the above Power of Attorney in due form of Law.

Lewis Collins, P.J.M.C.C.

No 2 – State of Kentucky, Mason County, S.S.

Before me, Lewis Collins, Presiding Judge of the County Court, in and for the County and State aforesaid, on the 8th day of November, A.D., 1852, personally appeared John Reid, to me well known, & whom I believe to be entitled to full faith and credit, who being duly sworn, according to Law, declares that he is the Brother and only heir of Walker Reid, deceased, who served as "Adjutant of Infantry" in the Army of the late Republic of Texas, and who died in Mason County, Ky., on the 4th day of March, 1838, of injuries received in said service, as the Veteran believes. That the said Walker Reid, deceased, was under the command of General Thomas J. Chambers, Texas Army of Reserve. And he further states that the said Walker Reid, deceased, was a single man, and left no other heir at Law than his father Walker Reid, who has since departed this life, leaving no other heir at Law than the Deponent, and that he makes this affidavit for the purpose of obtaining the Lands and Pay to which he may be entitled by and under the Laws of Texas, as the only heir of the said Walker Reid, deceased, and that he has never received