The State of Texas }
County of Harris }

Know all men by these presents that I James Reily of Houston, Texas do hereby nominate constitute & appoint as & for my true & lawful attorney, for me & in my name, to sign & transfer in my name, a certificate, issued to me by the Comptroller & auditor of the State of Texas, by virtue of an act, entitled "An act to provide for ascertaining the debt of the late Republic of Texas" approved 20th March 1848. Said certificate being numbered 480, of 2nd class & for the sum of two thousand and ninety one 66/100 dollars in my favor & dated 6th of June A. D. 1850. And I hereby confirm & ratify all acts of my said attorney in reference to said certificate.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal at Houston this 13th day of December 1850.

James Reily (L.S.)

The State of Texas }
Harris County } Before me W. R. Baker clerk of Harris County Court. Came James Reily of Harris County to me well known & acknowledged the execution of the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes & consideration therein contained, Witness my hand and seal of Harris County Court, at my office in Houston Dec. 13th. A.D. 1850

W. R. Baker Clerk