The State of Louisiana
Parish of Orleans } Know all men by these presents, that I, Henry Ruffier of the City & State aforesaid
City of New Orleans }
do hereby constitute & appoint Alfred T. James of the City of Galveston, State of Texas, my agent and attorney in fact for me and in my name to present prosecute and adjust before the Auditor and Comptroller of the State of Texas my claims of every description against the late Republic of Texas and to receive and receipt for the proper Certificate or other evidence of said adjustment.

I also appoint him my agent & attorney in fact to receive from the Treasurer of said State of Texas the amount due me by virtue of said Certificate or other evidence of such adjustment and in my name to receipt for the same.

Given under my hand & seal at New Orleans this 1st day of February A. D. 1854.

H. Ruffier

State of Louisiana
Parish of Orleans } This day before me Pierre Charles Cavellier a Commissioner
City of New Orleans } of deeds for the State of Texas, duly commissioned & qualified to take the Acknowledgement of deeds Depositions & other instruments of writing executed within the State of Louisiana for use or record in the said State of Texas, personally came & appeared Henry Ruffier to me well known as the person who executed the foregoing Power of attorney, who acknowledged to me the said power of attorney as his own act & deed and that he had signed sealed & delivered the same for the purposes & consideration therein expressed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed the impress of my seal at New Orleans this first day of February A. D. 1854.

P. C. Cavellier
Commr for Texas