State of Alabama
County of Mobile

Know all men by these presents that I George W Crosby of New Orleans - by virtue of the Powers in me vested by Durable Power of Attorney to me executed by B Cocke - A Wallace J Gray & E P Elmore as Administrators of B B Grayson deceased all of whom are citizens of Shelby County State of Tennessee - to demand & receive - demand & recover from the Government of the State of Texas certain money now due & owing to the said Cocke Wallace - Gray & B B Grayson deceased for services in Capt A W Allen Company Mississippi Guards in the service of Texas in the year 1842 -

And also by virtue of a Power to me directed from Martha Young - John B Nixon & Margaret B Nixon to demand & receive demand & recover from the Government of the Republic of Texas or State of Texas any & all money now due & owing to Henry C Dowdle deceased - Now by virtue of the Authority in me vested by each & every of the Powers aforesaid I do hereby nominate & appoint Mr Elliott Hollowell [redacted] of the City of Austin or his substitute under said Powers with full & ample power in me vested & for me & in my name as Attorney aforesaid to demand & receive the sums & all necessary receipts bonds & acquittances for me & in my name as Attorney aforesaid to make & execute & all other acts & things to do which may be necessary to accomplish the objects of this Power - Hereby ratifying & confirming all the lawful actings & doings of my said substitute as fully & completely as though present & doing the same in person - This Sept 9th 1848

B Cocke (Seal) - A Wallace (Seal)
G Gray (Seal) E P Elmore (Seal)
Martha Young (Seal) John B Nixon (Seal) Margaret B Nixon (Seal)
by Attorney in fact George W Crosby (Seal)