Know all men by these presents, that I, William Severy, of Donaldsonville in the State of Louisiana, having been appointed by Samuel Severy of Wiscasset in the State of Maine, his true and lawful attorney to act for him in all matters touching the estates of Ralph E. and Theodore Severy, deceased, late of Texas, by virtue of separate powers of attorney, duly authenticated, bearing date the 17th day of August A.D. 1854, and in which instruments it is specially set forth that I shall have power to appoint one or more attorneys under me for the purposes therein specified, do therefore appoint Horatio Spooner, of Austin in said Texas, my true and lawful attorney to act for me and do all things concerning said estates that I am authorized to do by the said Samuel, and which are fully set forth in said powers of attorney, which for greater certainty are hereby referred to and made parts of this instrument, hereby ratifying and confirming all that he, my said attorney, may legally do in the premises.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal at New Orleans in said State of Louisiana, this Twenty Fourth day of November A.D. 1854.

Sealed & delivered in presence of
Wm. Shannon
John M. Colby

Wm. Severy