State of Maine } Know all men by these pres=
County of Lincoln } ents that I, Samuel Severy, of Nescasset in the State and County aforesaid, for divers good causes and considerations me hereunto moving, have made, authorized and appointed and by these presents do make, authorize and appoint William Severy of Donaldsonville in the State of Louisiana, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my own proper use and benefit, to ask for and receive of the State of Texas all such sum or sums of money that may be due or owing to the estate of Theodore Severy, deceased, late of Marion in said State of Texas, of whom I, the said Samuel, as his father, am the only heir, for military services rendered by him, the said Theodore, to the late Republic of Texas, particularly in the Santa Fé Expedition so called, or on any other account from said State of Texas, and to use all lawful means for procuring the same to be al= lowed and paid to me the said Samuel as heir of the said Theodore, and to make and give the necessary discharges or acquittances for the same in my name. And in case there be any law of the said Republic or State of Texas granting any land to the said Theodore for mil= itary services or on any other account, I hereby authorize and empower my said attorney to ask and receive the ne= cessary certificates therefor of the proper authorities and to take all other steps to perfect the title to the same to

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