State of Alabama
Fayette County } Know all men by these presents that we Charles Wood George Wood and Mary Fisher the sole surviving brothers and sister and sole heirs at law of Samuel Wood deceased who was a member of the Expedition from Texas to Santa Fe in Mexico, for diver's good reasons thereunto moving have this day nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint E. S. Arlington our true and lawful Attorney and Attorney in fact, for us, and in our names, to demand and receive from the Government of the State of Texas in any of its Departments, the amount of Money or Pay due to us as the only heirs at law of our deceased brother Samuel Wood, for his services in the said Expedition, and with full power to give discharges and releases therefor, and to sue for and recover the same in whosoever possession found, and fully empowering our said Attorney to substitute one or more Attorneys under this Power of Attorney and to clothe such Substitute with all power herein granted to our said Attorney; and generally, authorizing our said Attorney by himself or Substitute to do any and all acts necessary to obtain for us the said Money or Pay; and hereby ratifying any and all acts of our said Attorney in the premises.

Given under our hands and scrolls for seals on this 25th day of May A. D. 1859.

Attest
John Shelton
Allen. Ford.

Charles Wood (Seal)
George Wood (Seal)
Mary Fisher her X mark (Seal)