State of Louisiana }
Parish & City of New Orleans }

Know all Men by these Presents that I George Jacob Lilly of the City aforesaid in Consideration of one Dollar and divers good reasons — to me in hand paid — by Francis Brichta also of the City aforesaid — do hereby nominate constitute and appoint said Francis Brichta my true and lawful Attorney in fact, to apply and receive from the proper Officer of the State of Texas — all my Pay due to me for having served in the Santa Fe Expedition in 1841 — having furnished my own horse and accoutrements, all of which I have lost, and have been confined at Puebla, Mexico as a Prisoner of War, and returned to New Orleans in 1842.

Hereby authorizing said Attorney in Fact F. Brichta to appoint Attorneys under him and revoke at his pleasure.