Know all men by these presents that we Amy Burnick of the county of Shelby Richard Burnick of the county of Haywood and John Cubbins & Martha A Cubbins his wife late Martha A Burnick also of Shelby County all of the State of Tennessee and Henry Burnick of Augusta in the State of Arkansas being the mother and brothers and sisters of the late William Burnick deceased and his sole surviving heirs at law do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint John W Swisher Esqr of the City of Austin State of Texas our true and lawful agent and attorney in fact for us and in our names to ask demand sue for recover and receipt for the sum of Four Hundred and Seventy ~~five~~ 20 Per dollars or any other sum that is or may be due to us by the Republic now the State of Texas for certain services rendered by the said Wm Burnick in his lifetime to the said Republic of Texas as one of her agents and soldiers in what is known in the laws & history of the said Republic or State of Texas as the "Santa Fe Expedition" or in any other service or capacity for the benefit & service of said Republic or State hereby granting unto our said Attorney ample & full power incidental to the objects herein desired and for the full and complete accomplishment thereof and hereby refer him to the previous application of the parties hereto now on file in the department of the Commissioner of Claims of said State of Texas with full power to carry out and make effectual the prayer of said application hereby ratifying and confirming all the lawful acts of our said Attorney in the premises in as full & ample a manner as if the same were done by us in person

In Testimony whereof we have hereto signed our names and affixed our seals the day and year herein first 18th day of December 1858

Paid

Mrs Amy Burnick (Seal)
Richard Burnick (Seal)
J M Cubbins (Seal)
Martha A Cubbins (Seal)
Henry Burnick (Seal)

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