

State of Missouri

County of Ozark

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Know all Men by these Presents,

That ~~we Richard Thomas the father and Lewis Thomas the only~~  
~~brother and the~~

~~only~~ heirs at law of John Thomas and Lewis Thomas deceased  
who ~~was~~ a member of the Expedition from the Republic of ~~Spain~~ Santa Fe in  
the Republic of Mexico,

for divers good causes and considerations us thereunto moving, have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint **ARTHUR W. C. NEAL** and Daniel Greene or either of them our true and lawful Attorneys and Attorneys-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, or from any person or persons having possession thereof and liable therefor, the amount of Land, Land Patents, Land Certificates, Land Warrants, Land Scrip, Land Titles, Money Pay and Balance of Pay due to us, as the heirs of the said John and Lewis Thomas deceased for ~~their~~ services in the said Expedition, and with full authority to give releases and acquittances therefor, and to settle, adjust and compromise with conflicting claims thereto, if any; and with full power in our names to sue for and recover the said Land, Land Patents, Land Certificates, Land Warrants, Land Scrip, Land Titles, Money, Pay and Balance of Pay in whosoever possession found, and to do any and all acts necessary to be done in order to obtain for us the same; and also hereby fully authorizing and empowering our Attorneys, or either of them, to sell and fully convey in fee simple, any and all Lands, Land Certificates, Land Warrants, Land Scrip, Land Patents and Land Titles of every description due us as heirs aforesaid, and with full power to locate any and all Land Scrip, Land Certificates and Land Warrants, due us as aforesaid, and to have the same surveyed and patented, and to receive for us the Patents for the same when issued; and to sell and assign any and all Money, Pay and Balance of Pay due to us as aforesaid; and giving our said Attorneys or either of them the power to substitute one or more Attorneys as substitutes under this Power of Attorney, and the said substitute accounting to our said Attorney and the latter to us; and hereby ratifying and confirming any and all acts of our said ~~attorneys~~ or substitute in the premises, as fully as if we were present and acting in our own proper persons. WITNESS our hands and scrolls for seals, on this 26th day of May A. D. 1860.

Attest:

David Lee  
O. Collins

Lewis Thomas

Richard ~~the~~ Thomas

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STATE OF Missouri

Ozark COUNTY.

BE IT REMEMBERED, that on this day, before me, Wm. Turnbull  
Presiding Justice of the County Court within and for the County  
and State aforesaid that ~~the said Court being a Court of Record~~  
personally appeared Richard Thomas and Lewis Thomas who are personally  
well known to me

and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the above and foregoing Power of Attorney to  
**ARTHUR W. C. NEAL** and Daniel Greene  
and that the same is the act and deed, for all of the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

In Testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand  
and the Seal of the said Court  
on this 26th day of May A. D. 1860



Wm. Turnbull  
J. Co. Court