Know all men by these Presents that I, Archibald N. Lowery of the City and State of New York, by virtue of the power and authority to me given in and by the letter of Attorney of James Smith of Henderson, Rusk County, State of Texas, a copy whereof is hereto annexed, do make constitute and appoint John M. Swisher of Austin, State of Texas to receive from the State of Texas or the Auditor, Comptroller or other Officer of said State any and all certificates or other instruments of record or to be issued for the claim of said James Smith against said State of Texas or the Government thereof, & to collect and receive the whole amount thereof and to sign seal execute acknowledge and deliver good and sufficient receipts releases or discharges in the premises as well for me, as the true and lawful attorney and substitute of said James Smith to do execute and perform all and every thing requisite and necessary to be done, as fully to all intents and purposes, as the said James Smith or myself could do if personally present; hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said attorney and substitute hereby made shall do in the premises by virtue hereof, and ob