Know all men, by these presents, that I A. J. Addison of the county of Harrison, and State of Kentucky have this day appointed, and do, by these presents, appoint D. C. Freeman of Franklin County and State aforesaid, my true and lawful attorney in fact, to prosecute all my claims, for land or money or any other property, against the Government of Texas — to obtain the certificates or warrants for land, to which I am or may hereafter be entitled from the government of Texas, or which he, the said Freeman, may get allowed, by said government, to me — to locate said warrants on any unappropriated lands, subject to such locations, that he may choose — to receive all money or other property which may be or has been granted to me by said government — and in general to do all and every other and necessary thing in and about the premises that I could do if I were there, in person, to do them. It is the intention of this instrument to confer grant and give to my attorney the said Freeman, full and complete powers to settle all my claims, of whatever kind, against the said government of Texas — and to confer grant and give like full and complete power to any other person, whom my said attorney, the said Freeman, shall nominate as a substitute to act in his stead. Witness my hand this 13 day of Oct 1851

A. J. Addison