delegate the whole of the powers & authority hereby conferred upon him, or any part thereof. My said attorney is hereby authorized to have all Land Certificates located & surveyed - to demand and receive the patents for the same, as the law directs and permits, & to do and perform all and singular those acts and deeds in asserting and recovering my said rights in the premises which by law I could do in my own proper person. Should my said attorney deem it necessary or more convenient to do so, he is hereby authorized to appoint more than one agent under him. The proper officers & courts of Texas are hereby authorized to turn over to him all the avails of my said claims for my use & benefit.

And whereas, I have never authorized or empowered any person to act as my attorney or represent me in any way in asserting and recovering my said claims, I hereby authorize my said attorney to sue before the proper authorities or Courts of Texas any person who may have interfered with my affairs, and to recover from them, or from any person in possession, by all legal means known to the laws of Texas, all and every kind of property, money, certificates for land, or pay whatsoever, belonging to me. And I do hereby ratify & confirm, and approve all that my said attorney may do in the premises as if done by me in my own proper person.

Given under my hand, using scroll for seal, at Maysville, Kentucky, in presence of witnesses this 16th day of December, A.D., 1850.

Attest: Richd. H. Collins
Thos. C. Adams

John B. Hawes (Seal)