State of Kentucky, Mason County. Set:

Whereas John B. Hames, Esq., of Minerva, Mason County, Kentucky, dec., on the 16th day of December, A.D., 1856, made and executed to me, John L. Scott, of Maysville, Mason County, Kentucky, a written power of attorney, authorizing and empowering me to sue for, receive & recover all lands, land-certificates & moneys or pay to which he was and is entitled for his services as a volunteer soldier in the army of the late Republic or State of Texas, as stated in said writing, with full power to appoint substitutes under me to whom all my powers and authority might be transferred and delegated; now therefore,

Know all men by these presents, that I, John L. Scott, of Maysville, Kentucky, by virtue of said power of attorney, and in the exercise of the powers and discretion therein contained, and thereby conferred upon me, do hereby appoint and substitute William Alexander, of Austin, Texas, to execute and fully carry out said power of attorney, hereby transferring to him all the powers and authority thereby conferred upon me. And I do hereby ratify and confirm all that my said substitute and attorney may do in the premises, for my use and benefit, acting within the provisions of this power of attorney.

Given under my hand and seal, at Maysville, Kentucky, this 16th of June, A.D., 1857, in presence of witnesses.

Erastus Norris

John L. Scott (Seal)