And receive the Patents for the same, as the law directs and permits. I to do and perform all and singular those acts & deeds in asserting and recovering my said rights in the premises which by law I could do in my own proper person. The proper officers & courts of Texas are hereby authorized to turn over to him all the avails of my said claims for my use and 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 see before the proper authorities & 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 and 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. 1856.

Thos. C. Hump. Seal

Attest;
G. W. Sulser.
Rich.d H. Collins.

State of Kentucky, Mason County, Set;
On this 16th day of December, A. D. 1856, personally appeared before me, Richard H. Collins, a Commissioner of