The State of Texas
County of Victoria

Know all men by these presents That I J S Sutton of the county of Travis have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make constitute and appoint John C Duval of the said county of Travis my lawful agent and attorney in fact to collect sell trade barter or otherwise dispose of two bounty claims which I have against the state of Texas which said claims are acknowledged and audited by the comptroller and auditor of the said State by certificate No 62 class 3rd issued at Austin on the 12th day of February A D 1849 and certificate No 413 2nd class issued at Austin on the fourteenth day of May A D 1850, The first of said certificates comprehending a claim for one thousand one hundred and sixty six 2/100 dollars and the latter for seven hundred and twenty nine 50/100 dollars in scrip funds — and I hereby ratify and confirm all and every act done and executed by my said agent in pursuance of this Power Witness my hand and seal every a seal for a seal on this the 9th day of January A D [illegible]

J. S. Sutton (seal)