State of Georgia

Know all men by these presents, that we, Harriet Taylor and Mary Taylor, sole Heirs of John W. Taylor, who fell fighting the battles of Texas, have constituted made and appointed, and by these Presents, do make, constitute and appoint Phineas DeCordova of the County of Travis, State of Texas, our true and lawful attorney, for us and in our name, place and stead, to ask, demand and receive of the authorities of the State of Texas all sums of money and certificates of debt due to the said John W. Taylor for naval services rendered; giving and granting unto our said attorney full and whole power and authority, in and about the premises; and for us, generally, to do and perform all and every act and acts, thing and things, device and devices, in the Law whatsoever needful and necessary to be done in and about the premises; and in our names, to do, execute and perform, as largely and amply to all intents and purposes as we might or could do, if we were personally present; and an attorney or attorneys under him for the purpose aforesaid to make and substitute: hereby ratifying and confirming all that our said attor-ney or his substitute shall lawfully do

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