Know all men by these presents that we Henry McVey & Eliza S. McVey late Eliza S. Todd Matilda F. Todd & William L. Todd Heirs of Robert Todd dec^d late of the state of Texas reposing especial trust & confidence in the fidelity, capacity & integrity of George W. Pascal & Thos. H. DuVal esq^s of said Texas, Do hereby nominate constitute & appoint said Pascal & DuVal our lawful agents & attorneys in fact for us, & in our names to receive & receipt for us, & in our names any money or monies due to the late Robert Todd from the Government of Texas and to receive & receipt for any and all monies due & owing as ap^d to us as h^d of said Robert Todd from any & all sources & to receive & receipt for the same in the form required to any the proper authorities Treasurers or Officers of said State of Texas.

Hereby ratifying all & whatever our said attorneys may lawfully do, or cause to be done in the premises.

In Testimony whereof we have hereto set our hand^s & seals this 21st July 1854.

Edwd S. Pope

Charles M. Balding as to the signature of W. L. Todd

Matilda F. Todd (Seal)

Wm L. Todd (Seal)

at last

Thomas M. Lewis

Henry W. McVey (Seal)

Eliza S. McVey (Seal)