Know all men by these presents that I Thomas P. Cosby as guardian for Mary Jane, Alice J. Annie & Lilly Evans infant children & heirs of Mary Jane Evans decd (who was the sister of Robert Todd late of Texas now decd) do hereby nominate, constitute & appoint messrs Paschal & Duvall attorneys at law of Austin Texas my agents & attorneys for me and in my name as guardian afsd to draw any money coming to sd children as heirs of sd Robert Todd decd from the state of Texas or any from any other source whatever — for me and in my name to receipt for the same as guardian afsd — hereby confirming whatever my said attorneys may do in the premises —

Witness my hand at Louisville Ky this 23d day of July 1855 —

Thomas P. Cosby

State of Kentucky
Jefferson County } ct

I Thos Garland Judge of the County Court for the County afsd certify that on this day the foregoing Power of attorney was produced to me in sd County & acknowledged & delivered by Thos P. Cosby to be his act & deed — And I further certify that Thos P. Cosby has been duly appointed & qualified as guardian of the four children mentioned above and now has the care and protection of them — All of which appears from the records of sd Court

In Testimony Whereof I have hereto set my hand and caused the seal of sd Court to be hereunto affixed this 23d day of July 1855.

E. Garland
Judge Jeff Co. Ct
Ky

Received Sept 26th 1855 the Amt of the vs thru Certificate
Thos. H. Duval