State of Louisiana }
Parish & City of New Orleans }

Know all men by these Presents, that I, B Flournoy Simms of the State and City aforesaid, hereunto constitute and appoint Geo J Dunham of the City of Austin, my true and lawful Attorney in Fact, to demand and receive all monies debts or accounts, which shall or may be due to me from the Government of the State of Texas — and more particularly an acceptance of Commodore E. F. N Moore for one Hundred and Seventy Dollars in favor of Wm W Ward for medical services on board the Schr San Bernard —

Hereby granting and giving to my said Attorney, by Virtue of the annexed Power of Attorney from Wm W Ward dated County of Mariposa, California May 14th 1853 full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever necessary to be done in and about the Premisses, as would be required of me were I personally present Hereby promising to ratify