The State of Louisiana
City of New Orleans

Know all men by these presence that I James H. Wheeler of the City of New Orleans State of Louisiana to whom the within Certificate of Public Debt was issued do hereby Authorize and appoint E. M. Pease of Austin Texas My true and lawful Attorney to Appy to the proper Officer of the Government of Texas for the payment of the within Certificate and upon receipt thereof for me and in My name to sign all necessary receipts or discharges for the same - Giving and granting unto My said Attorney full power and authority to do whatsoever is requisite or necessary in or about the premises the same as I my self might or could do if personally present - hereby ratifying and confirming all that My said Attorney may legally do by Vertue hereof

Given under My hand and (Seal) Seal at the City of New [redacted] this 10th day of March A.D. 1858

James H. Wheeler

N. Johnson
Ernest Petitjean

State of Louisiana
City of New Orleans

Before me, Daniel J. Picardo, a Commissioner for the State of Texas, duly appointed and commissioned by the Governor of said State, and residing in the Parish and City of New Orleans, this day personally appeared James H. Wheeler, who acknowledged, that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing Instrument of Writing as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes and considerations therein mentioned.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at New Orleans, this Tenth day of March A.D. 1858,

D. J. Picardo
Commissioner
for Texas

Apr March 30th 1858.
James H. Wheeler
By Atty E. M. Pease