Know all men by these presents that I Robert J Williams of the County of Ray in the State of Missouri have made constituted and appointed and do hereby make, constitute and appoint John M Massie of the City of Houston in the State of Texas, my true and lawful attorney, for me & in my name place and stead to ask, demand, sue for, and recover from any and all person or persons, whomever any & all sum or sums of money, debts, claims or demands whatsoever that may be due, payable or coming to me on any account whatever, and especially to demand and receive all and every sum or sums of money that may be due or coming to me as heir at law of William B and Samuel A Williams, for services rendered by them to the Republic of Texas, in the year 1842, under the command, and as members of the company of Captain Henry Walker and my said attorney, is hereby empowered and authorized, all necessary discharges, receipts and acquittances to execute and deliver for the same. Hereby ratifying and confirming whatsoever my attorney may lawfully do in the premises by virtue hereof.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this thirty fifth day of June ad 1855.

Robert J Williams (Seal)