Know all men by these presents that we Betsey Merry of Warren, Herkimer County, State of New York, and Morris H. Willis and Betsey A. Willis of the City of Buffalo, County of Erie and State aforesaid, have severally made, constituted & appointed, and by these presents do make constitute & appoint, Orlando H. Willis of the said City of Buffalo, our true and lawful Attorney for us and for each of us, and in our and each of our names, place and stead to receive from the State of Texas or from any person or persons there in authorized to give and grant the same, a Certificate or Certificates of the Amount due or payable to us and each of us as heirs of Charles C. Willis, deceased, one of the Sante-Fe prisoners, for or on account of services rendered by the said Charles C. Willis in the Sante Fe expedition, or otherwise, and to collect and receive, of and from any person or persons, authorized or empowered to pay the same, the Amount or Amounts of such Certificate or Certificates for us and in our names, to make execute and deliver a good and sufficient receipt, acquittance, and discharge therefor, giving and granting unto our said Attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever, requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes as we or either of us might or could do if personally present, with