Know all men by these presents that I Edward Willis late of the City of Buffalo in the state of New York being an heir of Charley C Willis deceased and being the attorney in fact constituted and named in a letter of Attorney executed to me by Betsey Merry of Warren Herkimer County in the state of New York and Morris W Willis and Betsey A Wilbur of the city of Buffalo in the state of New York which power of Attorney is duly annexed and made part hereof, acting in my own right and by virtue of the above said power of Attorney, do make constitute appoint and substitute Henry C Hedges of Austin in the state of Texas Attorney in fact to ask demand collect recover and receive from the state of Texas or any one, person or persons, authorized to give grant or deliver the same a certificate or certificates of the amount due owing or payable to the said Betsey Merry, Morris W Willis and Betsey A Wilbur and myself or them and myself or each of us as heirs of Charley C Willis deceased who was one of the Santa Fe prisoners for or on account of services rendered by the said Charley C Willis in the Santa Fe

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