Know all men by these presents that we Adam Vincent and Evan Eddards of the County of Pottawattamie and state of Iowa, have made, con=
=stituted, and appointed, and do by these presents make, constitute, and appoint William Croft of the Town of Corsicana in the state of Texas our true and lawfull attorney for us and in our names and to our use, to ask, demand, sue for, recover, and receive all such sum or sums of money, debts, goods, wares, and other demands whatsoever, which is or shall be due owing or payable to us by any manner or means whatsoever and especially to receive, demand, and sue for if necessary all demands accruing to us from the state of Texas for ser=
=vices rendered said state in the Somerville Campaign and Myers expedition in the War of said state of Texas with Mexico before her annexation with the United States, as pari=
=ates in Capt William Bowens Company of Texas Mounted Rangers or volunteers, which served a campaign of three months dur=
=ing the aforesaid war. Giving and granting to our said Attorney full power and authority in and about the busin=
=ess and premises aforesaid, to have and take all lawful ways and means in our names for the recovery of our interest aforesaid, and upon the receipt of any such claims, acquittances and sufficient discharges for us and in our names to make, execute, and deliver, and Generally to do and perform all matters and things pertaining to this business as amply and fully as we ourselves could do if personally present, Hereby ratify=
=ing and confirming whatever our said attorney shall law=
=fully do in the premises. In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this 9 day of July A.D. 1853.

A. Vincent (Seal)
Evan Eddards (Seal)