Republic of Texas }
County of Bexar }

Know all men by these presents that I Wm W. Allsbury have made authorized and empowered and by these presents do make authorize and empower S H Luckie of the County of Bexar my true and lawful attorney in fact to collect and receive from the treasury of the Republic aforesaid or any other in whose hands it may be all such money or moneys as may be due to me from the Republic aforesaid and which has been secured by an special act and appropriation of the last Congress in my favour to sign my name for the purposes above named and in short to do and perform all such act or acts as may be necessary for the collection of the aforesaid sum of money whatever it may be And all such acts of my said Attorney are hereby made firm and binding upon me the said W. W. Allsbury as if I were present and acting in my own person In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal 18th day of Sept A.D. 1848

In presence
of Nat Lewis
H A Allsbury

Wm W Allsbury Seal

Republic of Texas }
County of Bexar } I Chas S. Simpson, Chief Justice
(and ex-officio Notary) [illegible] and for said county, hereby certify