Know all men by these presents that I Charles Austin of the county of Austin and republic of Texas have constituted and appointed and by do by these presents constitute and appoint John R. Foster my true and lawfull attorney for me and in my name and in my behalf to make application to the proper officer at the city of Houston in the republic of Texas and receive all claim for services rendered to said republic of Texas whether they be in land, pay, or otherwise: and also in my name to execute the necessary receipts for the same, hereby ratifying and confirming of all and singular the acts

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