State of Texas
County of Liberty.

Know all men, by these presents that I, John Caruthers of Liberty County, State of Texas have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Louis Varenne of the town of Liberty, County of Liberty and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney in fact, general and special in the State of Texas, with full power for me, and in my name and to my use, to manage, conduct and transact all and singular my business, affairs and concerns that is to say, as far as to collect my bounty due me by the State as a Soldier and for no other purpose, and to give good and sufficient receipts, acquittances in my name as fully, amply and affectually, and to all intents and purposes with the same Validity as I could or might do in person: and I hereby agree to ratify and confirm all and whatsoever my said Attorney shall lawfully do, or cause to be done by Virtue hereof. Witness my hand and Seal (using scroll) this 20th day of December A.D. 1878. — signed Sealed delivered in presences of — E L Wearing

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John mark Caruthers (S)