State of Texas
County of Travis

All men by these presents know ye that I have this day made constituted and appointed P. De Cordova and Jas. McKenney doing business as De Cordova & McKenney of Austin Travis County Texas or either of them true & lawful Atty's for me and in my name to demand receive and receipt for any and all moneys vouchers or certificates due or to become due to me from the State of Texas or from any of her Officers in their Official Capacity for and on account of any services rendered by my husband David Cook deceased to collect control change or compromise in any legal manner any claim of any description whatsoever due or to become due to me from any source State or person whatsoever, hereby ratifying and confirming any and all things which my said Atty's or either of them may legally do in the premises in witness thereof I have hereunto signed my name this the 25th day of March 1848

Mary J Cook