Power Attorney.

State of California } I, George Copeland,
County of Contra Costa } of said County and State, do hereby constitute & appoint Jos. H. Stewart, of Austin, Texas, my true & lawful agent & attorney in fact to prosecute my claim for pension against the state of Texas before any of the courts or departments of said State. Hereby revoking & annulling any & all powers of attorney heretofore granted to any & all persons to represent me in the prosecution of said claim - further stating that I am not indebted to any attorney for services rendered. And my said attorney, Stewart, shall have & receive as fee for his services herein all he may recover of said claim over & above the sum of Five Hundred Dollars. My said attorney agreeing to pay any & all costs of authenticating papers, costs of suit, depositions &c that may be required in the successful prosecution of said claim, & to receive no fee except in case of success in collection of same. Hereby ratifying all things my said attorney may lawfully do by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand & seal this