The State of Mississippi }
Panola County }

Know all men by these presents that I, Mary Foster, of the County of Panola and State of Mississippi, widow of Anthony Foster, late of said County and State, deceased, have this day appointed and constituted and do by these presents constitute and appoint Calvin Foster, of Independence, in the State of Texas, my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact, for me and in my name to prosecute the claim of said Anthony Foster, my deceased husband, to a pension granted by the State of Texas to the soldiers of the Texan war for independence, under "an act granting pensions to the surviving veterans of the revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico", approved August 13th 1879, and a further act for the same purpose approved April 21st 1879: And I hereby authorize and empower said Calvin Foster for me and in my name, as my agent and attorney in fact, to take all necessary action