to the successful establishment of the claim of said Anthony Foster, deceased, to a pension as aforesaid; to execute all receipts, papers, and instruments of any description which may be necessary and proper to establish said pension or to secure payment of the same; to receive all moneys, warrants, bonds, or securities of any description whatsoever which may be issued on account of the said pension; and generally to do and perform all such acts and things touching the matters aforesaid as I might or could do if I were personally present and appearing thereto: hereby ratifying and affirming all the acts of my said agent and attorney in fact done in accordance with, and by authority of this, my power of attorney.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this 14th day of July A.D. 1874.

Mary Foster (Seal)