The State of Texas }
County of Nueces }

Know all men by these presents, that we Mary S. Borden, joined and assisted by my husband John P. Borden, of Colorado county Texas, Elizabeth J. McCreary, joined and assisted by my husband James H. McCreary of Calhoun county Texas, Anne E. Byrne widow of William Byrne dec'd. of San Patricio county Texas, John G. Hatch, William B. Hatch, Eustis H. Hatch of San Patricio county Texas, James C. Hatch of Nueces county Texas, Lemuel S. Hatch of Bee county Texas and Amos S. Hatch of Goliad county Texas, we being all the children & heirs of our deceased father George C. Hatch, and are all of legal age, have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Messrs Spence & McGill of the city of Austin, Travis county Texas, our true and lawful attorneys, or either of them, for us and in our names, place & stead, to prosecute our claim as children & only surviving heirs of George C. Hatch deceased, to pension due him from the State of Texas, under the act of the legislature of the State of Texas, entitled "An act Granting Pensions to the Surviving Veterans of the revolution which seperated Texas from Mexico" approved August 13th 1879 and the several acts amendatory thereto for said service, and to receive and receive for in our name all moneys that may be due us as such heirs or certificate or Bonds of the State