Power of attorney

The State of Texas } I, Samuel D. Irvine,
County of Kaufman } of the County & State afor-
said, Executor of the last will & testament and
Administrator of the Estate of James T. O.
Irvine, deceased, do hereby name, constitute & appoint
W. H. Stewart, of the County of Bexar, said State, my
true & lawful attorney, for me & in my name,
place & stead, as an heir & as Executor &
administrator of the Est of said James T. O.
Irvine, dec'd, to prosecute the Claim for pension
from the State of Texas of said S. D. Irvine dec'd,
for the heirs of said S. D. Irvine dec'd, before any
of the departments of the government of said State of
Texas, or any Court, officer or Commission specially
authorized to take cognizance of said Claim, & to col-
lect, receive & receipt for any & all bonds or sums of
money due to me & said heirs on account of such
pension - granting to my said attorney full power
& authority to do & perform all & every act & thing
whatsoever requisite & necessary to be done in &
about the premises, as fully to all intents & purposes
as I might or could do if personally present at
the doing thereof - hereby ratifying all that my
said attorney may lawfully do by virtue hereof.
And for services performed & to be performed by my
said attorney, & his agreement to pay all costs &
expenses of prosecuting said claim, I have & do hereby
grant, sell & convey to my said attorney one half of
any & all sums he may recover for me.