Know all Men by these Presents.

That I.— Connell O'Donnell Kelly now of the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, formerly of, Houston, Harris County, in Texas.— Have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents, DO make, constitute and appoint Benjamin C. Franklin of Galveston, in State of Texas, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, place and stead, and to my use, to ask, demand, collect and receive, from the State of Texas, or from any department or officer of said State, all dues, pensions, claims and demands, now or hereafter, due, owing, coming or payable to me, for services in the Army of Independence, as a Veteran of the Revolution which separated Texas from Mexico, under and by virtue of any Act or Acts of said State of Texas. To present, prove, and prosecute said claim. To act for me, in all matters concerning and appertaining thereto. To sign, seal, execute and deliver any and all receipts, acquittances and other instruments in writing, requisite and necessary for all or any of the purposes aforesaid. On my behalf to comply with all the requirements of said Acts, and to procure for me, all the benefits arising therefrom. And generally to take all steps necessary in and about the premises.— Giving and Granting unto my said Attorney,