control or management of the claim in any manner whatever, being one of said veterans and in whose behalf the evidence of my right to the claim has already been made and now on file in the office of the Comptroller of said State, and I hereby fully empower my said agent and attorney in fact John R. Kennard to whom I have for value received transferred and sold one half of my said pension for the whole time I am entitled to receive the same, to do any and all things that may be necessary in the premises either by himself or any other person hereafter substituted by him to act for me in the premises including the signing of receipts or releases to the State of Texas in the premises, hereby granting to my said agent the full power to substitute any other person or persons to act for himself and me in the premises to revoke again at his pleasure the powers of such substitute, and I do hereby revoke all other powers of attorney heretofore given by me or any other person to act for me in relation to said pension, and we, myself and my said agent