POWER OF ATTORNEY, TO STEWART & HABICHT, AUSTIN, TEXAS.

The State of Texas,

COUNTY OF Orange

I, Louisa C. Kitchen of Orange County, Texas, have appointed and hereby appoint Joe H. Stewart and A. E. Habicht (or either of them) my agents and attorneys to prosecute my claim for a pension as (the widow of) a Texas veteran before the next and any succeeding legislature and any committees of the same, and before any court and any of the State Departments. Said attorneys, and either of them, are fully authorized to represent me in the prosecution, recovery and collection of any pension that I may so become entitled to; and in recognition of services already performed and for services to be performed, and their agreement to prosecute my claim to a pension and to collect the same for one year, I hereby agree and obligate myself to pay them one-fourth of the first years' pension that may be so granted to me, and this power of attorney is declared to be irrevocable until the fee herein provided is paid; hereby ratifying all that my said attorneys, and either of them, may do in the premises by virtue hereof.

Witness my hand and seal this ..... *day of* ..... *1882.*

Mrs Lou C Kitchen (Seal)

WITNESS: J. Bilstrell Jr.
Dixie Kitchen

N. B.—Sign the above, and have one or two witnesses to sign it on the left, and return to us. It is not necessary that you should acknowledge it before an officer.