ing and superseding the said C R Johns for to receive and receipt the Comptroller of Public Accounts for the State of Texas for any money bonds or other thing of value that may be due me as heir of said Ritter deceased as aforesaid - and also if said bonds shall be paid in bonds of the State of Texas to sell said bonds and procure the value of the same in money - and I hereby ratify and confirm all the legal acts of my said agent and declare them to have the same binding force and validity that they could have if done by myself if personally present and acting for myself. Witness my hand this the 9th day of December A D 1847

S. J. Hurley