my said agents to receive and receipt for said pension money & Bounty in my name as such guardian and I hereby ratify and confirm all the legal acts of my said agents done in pursuance of the authority herein granted to them, and further authorize and empower them to do and perform all acts and things proper or necessary to be done in and about the prosecuting of said pension claim or bounty and I hereby declare the same to have the binding force and validity that said acts could or would have if done by myself if personally present and acting as said guardian. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this the 5th day of June A.D. 1875.

B. F. Ritter
Guardian