Know all Men by these presents.—
That I Richard Roman now of the City
and County of San Francisco, in the State of
California, formerly of Victoria, in Texas—Have
made, constituted and appointed, and by these
presents, Do make, constitute and appoint—Ben-
jamin C. Franklin—of Galveston, in the State
of Texas—my true and lawful attorney—for me
and in my name, place and stead, and to
my use and benefit, to ask, demand, collect,
and receive from the State of Texas, or from
any Department or Officer of said State, any
and all dues, pensions, claims and demands
now or hereafter due, owing, coming or pay-
able 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
my said claim, and to act for me in all
matters concerning and appertaining thereto.
To sign, seal, execute and deliver any and
all receipts, acquittances, and other instrum-
ents in writing, requisite and necessary for
all or any of the purposes aforesaid. On
my behalf, to comply with all the require
ments of said Acts, and procure for me all
the benefits arising therefrom and to take