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Know all men by these presents, that we, Lucy Ann Elston, A M Elston, (her husband) & Martha E Davis, said Lucy Ann Elston & Martha E Davis being the only surviving heirs of Matthew Caldwell, deceased, have this day appointed, authorized, & empowered, & by these presents do fully appoint, authorize, & empower, W S Hotchkiss, of the city of Austin, Travis County, State of Texas, to receive from any Department of the Government of the State of Texas, any moneys due to said Matthew Caldwell, for any & all services performed by him for the Republic of Texas, or from any other cause; &, in our names to receipt for the same, to sign our names, & to do what ever we could do, if personally present. We also hereby confer on said W S Hotchkiss the power of substitution.

Witness our hands & scrawl Seals, this 6th day of February, A D 1879. A M Elston (Seal)
Martha E. Davis his mark (Seal)
Lucy Ann Elston her mark (Seal)

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On this day personally appeared before me, a Notary Public in & for said County the above named Lucy Ann Elston, A M Elston, & Martha E Davis, to me known, who before me acknowledge that they have subscribed the above Power of Attorney to W S Hotchkiss, on the date thereto annexed, & for the purposes.