To all to whom these presents shall come, I, Peter Wilson of the City & County of Baltimore in the State of Maryland send Greeting: Whereas Thomas M. League John D. Andrews & myself were lately Copartners & joint dealers together at Galveston, Texas, under the name & firm of League, Andrews & Co. And the said Thomas M. League & myself were also Copartners & joint dealers together at Galveston under the name & firm of Thomas M. League & Co. And Whereas the said League Andrews & Co being the owners & proprietors of certain Certificates of Loan to the Republic of Texas, a part of which Certificates stand in the name of League Andrews & Co. and a part thereof in the name of Thomas M. League & Co. and the said firm of League Andrews & Co being largely indebted unto Certain persons in the City of Baltimore, placed the said Certificates of Loan in the hands of me the said Peter Wilson to be paid away, assigned & delivered over to the Creditors aforesaid in payment of their said claims respectively valuing the said loan at Eighty Cents in the hundred; and for the purpose of more effectually carrying out said agreement I heretofore deposited said Certificates with Henry Pike of the City of Baltimore aforesaid. NOW know ye that for divers good causes & considerations me hereunto moving I the said Peter Wilson for myself, and to the extent of my authority for my Copartners aforesaid, do hereby nominate constitute & appoint the said Henry Pike & John Carter Wolcott of the City & County of Baltimore aforesaid jointly & severally my attorney & attorneys and the attorney & attorneys of the said Copartners, so far as my authority for them extends & enables me so to do, for me & for them and in my & their name & names to transfer & dispose of the said Certificates of Loan or so much thereof as may be necessary for the purposes aforesaid; and attorneys