United States of America
State of Louisiana
City and Parish of New Orleans

Know all men by these presents that I Jonas P. Levy, have made, nominated, and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, and appoint Stewart Newall of Texas, but the day here present in this City to be my true and lawful Agent and Attorney in fact for me and in my name and for my use, and benefit to ask demand sue for recover and receive, by all lawful ways and means, of and from the late Government of the State of Texas or from the present Government of Texas, or the Government of the United States all such a Sum or Sums of Money, Goods effects, debts, claims or demands whatsoever which are now due or may here=after be due and Coming or belonging unto me, Jonas P. Levy, by and from the said Government and more especially to claim in my name all accounts of damages due me, which I have sustained by the loss of the Brig Belvidere together with her Cargo Said Brig was Com=manded by Captn. Henry Peterson and which said vessel was lost upon the Texas Coast during the month of August, on or about the fourth and due protest was noted and executed on the tenth day of August A. D. year eighteen hundred and thirty seven before George W. McKinstry chief justice and ex officio Notary Public in and for the County of Brazoria republic of Texas which said document is hereunto annexed together with the register and manifest of the Cargo belonging to the said Jonas P. Levy

He further empowers him to appear in all Courts of law equity and probate in said republic of Texas now the State of Texas, there to prosecute