State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Matagorda } that I William J. Maynard, of
the State and County aforesaid,
~~have made, constitute and appoint~~, and by these
presents do make, constitute, and appoint, Dudley
C. Denison of Royalton in the County of Windsor
and State of Vermont, my true and lawful at=
torney in fact, and agent for me and in my
name and as my own proper act and deed,
to sell, assign, and transfer upon the books of the
Stock Commissioners, to any person my said
Attorney may wish, Five shares of the sum of one
Hundred Dollars each in the "Consolidated Fund of
Texas" Created by an act of the Congress of the Republic
of Texas, entitled "an act to authorize the Consolidation
and funding of the public Debt," which said five
shares now stand in my name according to five
certificates bearing date at the city of Houston September
the first (1st) 1837 and signed by Wm G. Cooke "Stock
Commissioner" and by E. M. Pease "Controller" and
numbered as follows, viz: 456 457 458 459
460; and also for me and in my name to apply
to Treasury of Texas and receive the interest which
is now due and payable or which may hereafter
become due and payable on said shares, according
to said act of Congress. Hereby giving power to the
said Dudley C. Denison to sign my name to all
receipts, transfers and writings, which may be
necessary to carry out the full intent and pur=
pose of the above granted power.

And I hereby fully authorize and empower
my said attorney to substitute an attorney or attorneys
under him with power also one or more attorneys under him
or them to substitute with like power in reference to the
premises. Hereby ratifying, confirming and hold=
ing for good and effectual all that my said
Attorney or substitute or substitutes shall lawfully