my true and lawful attorney 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 Substitute may wish, Five Shares of the Sum of one Hundred Dollars each in the "Consolidated Funds 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 the name of Wm I. Maynard 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 by the authority and power to me given by the said Maynard by his foregoing deed I by these presents authorize and empower said James Denson my said substitute, for said Maynard and in his name to apply to the Treasury of Texas and receive the interest which is now due and payable, or which may hereafter become due & payable on said shares according to said act of Congress. Hereby giving power to the said James Denson to sign the name of said Maynard, or my name if necessary to all receipts transfers and writings, which may be necessary to carry out the full intent of the power granted to me by the said Maynard. And I hereby fully authorize and empower my said substituted 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 holding for good, and effectual, all that my said substituted attorney his substitute or substitutes may lawfully do in the premises: and giving to all their lawful acts and deeds concerning the premises the same force & effect as I might or could do were I personally present.

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