I hereby authorize and empower the Hon. David S Kaufman of Texas my Agent and Attorney in fact for me and in my name to present, prosecute and adjust, before the Auditor and Comptroller of Texas my Claims of every description against the late Republic of Texas and to receive and receipt for the proper Certificates or other evidences of said adjustment.

Given under my hand and seal at New York City this twelfth day of March A. D eighteen hundred and forty nine

Walter Mead

In presence of

Chas. M. Livingston

Saml. T. Hubbard

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United States of America
City & County of New York

Be it known that on the Twelfth day of March A D One thousand Eight hundred & forty nine before me John S Harberger a Public Notary in and for the State of New York duly Commissioned and sworn personally appeared Walter Mead Esq to me well known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the uses and purposes therein mentioned

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my Official seal the day and year above written

J. S. Harberger
Notary Public.