Know all men by these presents, that I, Thomas J. Phillips of the village of Seaford, in Sussex County and State of Delaware Mariner have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint, and in my place and stead put and depute David S. Kaufman Esquire of Sabine Town, in Sabine County and State of Texas, my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name and for my use to present, at the earliest practicable day or time, before the Auditor and the Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas of the act my claims or demands for money of every description against the late Republic of Texas, which are due, owing and payable and belonging to me, by any manner or means whatsoever, especially all those several Treasury notes issued by that late Republic and amounting in the whole to some one thousand seven hundred and twenty three dollars without the lawful interest thereon as also for some three hundred dollars paid into the Revenue of that late Republic as Tonnage on the Schooner Eclipse of Vienna for entering the Ports of that late Republic during the years of our Lord one thousand eight hundred thirty seven and eight, since made refundable by the Act of their Congress; and to procure from the said Auditor and Comptroller of Public Accounts, their joint receipt or receipts for all the above enumerated claims or demands, under their seals of office; according to the provisions of the Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "an Act to provide for ascertaining the Debt of the late Republic of Texas" Approved March 20th 1848; with the power also to make and substitute an attorney or attorneys under him, for such purpose; and to do all lawful acts requisite for effecting the premises; hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney or his substitutes shall lawfully do, by virtue hereof; my said attorney being obliged by the terms of our agreement to deliver to me or my legal representatives, at the City of Washington during the Session of Congress, next ensuing the date hereof, the same receipt or receipts or lawful evidences of all my