Know all men by these presents. That We Smith and Voorhees of the City of New Orleans in the State of Louisiana and Eneas Smith a member of said Firm in behalf of said Firm as mentioned in the annexed Letter of Attorney, by our Attorney Moses Bigelow — a member of the Firm of Messrs. Bigelow, Canfield and Ingraham a Commercial Firm of Newark in the State of New Jersey under and by virtue of the annexed Power of Attorney, having for the consideration of Fourteen Hundred Dollars ——— agreed to sell to George Lewis of the City of New York Merchant, the Nineteen Shares in the consolidated fund of Texas. Do hereby for ourselves and our said Firm by our said attorney for and in consideration of the sum of Fourteen Hundred Dollars to us in hand paid by the said George Lewis, grant bargain — sell assign and transfer to the said George Lewis all and sin — gular the said nineteen Shares of the sum of One Hundred Dollars in the Consolidated fund of Texas created by an act of Congress entitled "An Act to authorise the consolidation and funding of the public debt" passed on the seventh day of June One thousand eight hundred and thirty seven, standing in the name of the said Firm of Smith & Voorhees and bearing an interest of ten per cent per annum, payable at the Treasury of the Republic of Texas on the first day of September One thou = sand eight hundred and thirty Eight and semiannually thereafter and redeemable at the convenience of the Government at any time after the first day of September A.D. 1842, as evidenced by Certificates Nos. 1809 to 1827 inclusive dated at the City of Houston Sep = tember 1. 1837 and signed by B. Clark Jr. acting Stock Commissioner and Francis R. Lubbock Controller. and all the monies principal and Interest Accrued thereby; To Have and to Hold the same to him the said George Lewis his Executors administrators and assigns forever And we Do hereby nominate constitute and appoint the said George Lewis our true and lawful attorney irrevocable, but for his own use and at