Know all men by these presents, that I Eneas Smith a member of the late firm of Smith & Voorhees of the City of New-Orleans, and State of Louisiana, and hereon acting in the name and behalf of my said late firm, by virtue of the terms of the dissolution thereof, do hereby make, nominate, constitute and appoint and in the place and stead of my said late firm deputize and put Messrs Bigelow Canfield & Ingraham a commercial firm of Newark, in the state of New-Jersey or either of the members of said firm, to be the true and lawful attorneys or attorney in fact of my said late firm of Smith & Voorhees: to sell, transfer or otherwise dispose of, as said attorneys may think proper, all or any of the nineteen shares of the sum of One hundred dollars each, in the consolidated Fund of Texas, created by an act of Congress entitled "An act to authorize the consolidation and funding of the public debt" passed on the 7th day of June 1837, standing in the name of my said late firm of Smith & Voorhees, and bearing an interest of 10 per cent per annum, payable at the Treasury of the Republic of Texas on the 1st day of September 1838, and semi-annually thereafter and redeemable at the convenience of the Government at any time after the 1st day of September A.D. 1842, as evidenced by certificates Nos 1809 to 1827 inclusive, dated at the City of Houston, September 1. 1837. and signed by B. Clark Jr acting Stock commissioner and Francis R. Lubbock Controller: to receive and receipt for such consideration as shall be given for said shares and in the name of my said late firm of Smith & Voorhees, to make and sign such transfer on the books of the Stock Commissioner, as may be necessary and requisite, to convey the property of my said late firm of Smith & Voorhees in the said shares, to any person or persons who may become the purchaser or purchasers thereof: and generally to do and perform all other acts matters and things that may be necessary or requisite in the premises, in the same manner and with the same validity as I myself

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