Republic of Texas
County of Matagorda

In the town of Matagorda on the ninth day of December eighteen hundred and thirty nine before me Thomas Harvey as Notary Public in and for the town before named, and the witnesses hereinafter named came the Citizen and resident Adam Pleasants Fisher who declared that by this act and as sole Executrix of the last will and testament of her late husband S. Rhoads Fisher deceased, she did and does Constitute and appoint William L. Cazneau her true and lawful agent and attorney in fact and in the name and representation of the succession of her late husband deceased, to ask, demand, and receive from the Government of Texas all dues and demands which said Government may be indebted to the said succession as aforesaid and to receive the same from the Treasurer of the Republic or any other officer of the Government who may pay or be authorised to pay the debt or demands which the said succession holds against said Government, and to give the necessary receipts and acquittances for all he may obtain as the Government or its departments may require, and furthermore she declared that she authorised and empowered him to adjust accounts and make settlements with the

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