Republic of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Harrisburg } presents that we George
Gayley and J. W. Robinson, Merchants trading
at the City of Houston, Republic and County
aforesaid, under the name and firm of Gayley
& Robinson, do hereby nominate, constitute and
appoint and by these presents have nominated,
constituted, and appointed George W. Smith, our
true and lawful agent and attorney in fact,
for us and in our name to apply for collect
and receive all monies that may be owing
or due to us by the Government of the Republic
in its various Departments; to arrange and
settle all accounts with said Government
and its Departments and likewise to receive
all monies that may be owing us by any per-
son or persons at, in or near the City of
Austin and in our name to receipt for the same.

And we the said George Gayley and J. W.
Robinson further declare that full faith and
credit are and of right ought to be given to the
acts and doings in the premises of our said
attorney in fact and his powers fully accred-
ited and acknowledged, we the said Gayley & Robinson
hereby ratifying and confirming all and sin-
gular, the acts and proceedings of our said

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