Know all men by these presents that I Edmund P. Gillett of Matagorda County in the State of Louisiana, do by this instrument signed by my hand and sealed by my seal constitute and appoint Mr Truman Dunham of the City of New Orleans and State aforesaid, my lawful agent and attorney in fact, for the special purpose of collecting from the Government of Texas a claim due to me by the same amounting to the sum of One Thousand and Ten Dollars, and which will fully appear by reference to the vouchers accompanying this power; and upon recovery and receipt in the premises to give a sufficient discharge; and if necessary he is also authorized to appear before all Courts of Law or Equity there to do and prosecute as occasion shall or may require, and generally to do and perform whatsoever else shall be requisite in the premises in as full manner as I myself could do if personally present, with full power of substitution and revocation, and I hereby obligate myself to ratify whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do, or cause to be done by virtue thereof —

In faith whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of New Orleans on this sixth day of February, in the year One Thousand Eight hundred and forty —

Signed sealed & delivered in presence of —
D. J. Ricaud
Theo. Commagne

E. P. Gillett (L.S.)

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United States of America
State of Louisiana City of New Orleans

I, Joseph Guizatteau