Receipts and acquittances or instruments of writing that may be deemed requisite in the premises. And generally to do and perform all acts, matters and things that may be necessary and requisite in the premises in order to receive the sum of money due in virtue of the aforesaid Draft or Order, "approved by Geo W Hockley Secretary of War and Marine" in the same manner as I myself might, or could do if personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney may lawfully do by virtue of this power of attorney.

In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal at the City of Galveston aforesaid on this Seventeenth day of December One thousand eight hundred and forty four, and of the Independence of Texas the Ninth.

J. Bordreuf

Witness.

W. G. Oliver

Oscar Fitch