Know all men by these presents that we Joseph Graham Israel L. Ludlow and David T. Disney of the City of Cincinnati County of Hamilton and State of Ohio for divers good causes and considerations us hereunto moving have made ordained authorised nominated and appointed and by these presents do make ordain authorise nominate and appoint George H. Flood of the State aforesaid our true and lawful attorney for us and in our name and for our own proper use and benefit to receive from the Secretary of the Treasury of the Republic of Texas or such other officer having the control of the money of said Government the amount of money appropriated to us by an act or resolution of the Congress of that Republic on account of a claim held by us against said Government for arms and munitions of war, and acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same in our name to make seal and deliver and to do all other acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully in every respect as we ourselves might or could do were we personally present at the doing thereof hereby ratifying and confirming and by these presents allowing whatsoever our said attorney shall in our name lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals this twentieth day of May in the year Eighteen hundred and forty

Signed sealed and delivered in presence of

Geo. W. Davis
Thos Taffin

D. T. Disney (Seal)
Joseph Graham (Seal)
Israel L. Ludlow (Seal)