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Know all men by these presents that I Alfred Benge have appointed and do by these presents constitute and appoint P O Lumpkin my legally authorised agent and attorney in fact for the purpose of presenting any claims which I may have upon government and may place in his hands to the auditor of Public accounts in order to have the same audited and he is hereby authorised to call on said auditor and receive the same when audited and I hereby declare that any acts done by my said agent in my name and in regard to said claims shall be as legal and binding as if done by myself

Sept. 22d 1837 Alfred Benge

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