State of Louisiana }
City of New Orleans }

Know all men by these presents that I, William Oliver, late of the Texan Navy, have made, authorized, and appointed, and do hereby make, authorize and appoint Fleming J. Wells of the Texan Navy, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, and for my use, to ask, demand, sue for, recover, and receive all such sum, or sums of money which is, or shall be due me from the Government of the Republic of Texas, and I further authorize my said attorney to pay any, or all debts which may be due by me, out of any money received by him on my account. Giving and granting unto my said attorney by these presents my full force and power, to use and take all lawful ways and means in my name for the purposes aforesaid, and upon the receipt of any sum or sums of money full acquittance and discharge to grant, and generally to act in the premises to all intents and purposes as I might myself, were I personally present. With full authority to my said agent or attorney, to appoint one or more attorneys under him and at pleasure to revoke the same.
Hereby ratifying and confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall lawfully do by virtue hereof. In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand & seal at New Orleans this twenty fourth day of February A.D. Eighteen hundred & forty three.

In presence of
Arch Sutton
J. H. Bamilton

Wm Oliver

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