The Republic of Texas } Know all men by these
County of San Augustine } presents, that I, Alfred
Polk, of the County & Republic aforesaid, reposing
especial confidence & trust in my relations & friend
Henry W. Augustine of the aforesaid County & Republic
and divers other good & sufficient causes moving
me thereto, have this day nominated, constituted
& appointed, and by these presents, do nominate, con-
stitute & appoint him the said Henry W. Augustine
my true & lawful agent and attorney in fact, for
me & in my own proper name, place and stead,
to call upon & receive of the Treasurer, or other
proper officer of the Republic, & receive from
him the amount due me as one of the County
Commissioners of said County under "An Act to detect
fraudulent Land Certificate, & to provide for issuing
patents to legal claimants," as per Certificate of ~~said~~
the travelling commissioners under said Act, &c.

And I hereby vest my said agent & attorney to do
& perform all things & acts which may be necessary
for the procurement of said money due me by
virtue of said Certificate of said Commissioners &c. And
do hereby declare the acts of my said agent in the obtain-
ing said money, to be as legal & binding on me as if
done by myself — the same do hereby declare to be
irrevocable &c.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto

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