Know all men by these presents that we James Reed & Co of New Orleans have made, nominated and appointed, and by these presents do make, nominate and appoint R Mills Jr. Brazoria, Texas our true and lawful attorneys, for us and in our name, and for our use to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive of and from the Texian Government all such sum or sums of money, debts and demands whatsoever which are now due and owing unto us the said James Reed & Co, by and from the said Texian Government, and to have, use and take all lawful ways and means in our name or otherwise, for the recovery thereof by attachment, arrest, distress or otherwise, and to compound, arbitrate, and agree for the same; and acquittances or other sufficient discharges for the same, for us and in our name to make, seal and deliver, and to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises, as fully, and in every respect, as we ourselves might or could do, were we personally present; and attornies, one or more under them, for the purposes aforesaid, to make, and again at their pleasure to revoke, 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 hand and seal this first day of September in the year of our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and thirty six

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James Reed & Co (Seal)

Witness

Rich A. Peel.

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