

THE STATE OF Mississippi } ss.:
County of Handcock

Know all Men by these Presents, That We Catharine Allen the mother and Ann E. Allen the only sister and Martin Allen and Benjamin Allen the only brothers and all being the only heirs at law of John Allen deceased who was a member of the Expedition from Texas to Santa Fe in Mexico, for diverse good reasons have nominated, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint E. A. Dixon our true and lawful Attorney, and Attorney in fact, for us and in our names to demand and receive from the proper officers of the Government of the State of Texas, the amount of Money or pay due to us as the mother and only sister and only brothers and only heirs at law of the said John Allen deceased for his services in the said Expedition and

with full authority to give acquittances therefor, and to do any and all acts whatsoever necessary to obtain for us the said Money or pay and with full power in our names to sue for and recover the same in whosoever possession found. And, also, giving our said Attorney full power of substitution; and hereby ratifying and confirming any and all acts of our said Attorney in the premises, as fully as if we were present and acting in our own proper persons,

Witness, our hands and scrolls for seals, this 23^d day of January A. D. 1860.

ATTEST:

C. Miller
N. Thompson

Catharine Allen
Ann E. Allen
Martin Allen
Benjamin Allen

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Seal

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Before Me, J. W. Winningham Judge of the Court of Probate within and for the County and State of Mississippi

this day came and personally appeared Catharine Allen, Ann E. Allen, Martin Allen, and Benjamin Allen who are to me well known, and acknowledged that they signed, sealed and delivered the above and foregoing Power of Attorney to E. A. Dixon and that the same is their act and deed for all of the purposes and considerations therein set forth.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and my official seal, on this 23^d day of January A. D. 1860.

J. W. Winningham