

DEPREDAATION CLAIM OF JONES, RUSSELL & CO.

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FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

TRANSMITTING

A letter from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs relating to a depredation claim of Jones, Russell & Co.

FEBRUARY 20, 1890.—Referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, February 18, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to transmit herewith a copy of the communication of 12th instant from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs, inclosing a power of attorney granted to certain persons by Alexander Majors, of the firm of Jones, Russell & Co., whose depredation claim was transmitted to Congress on the 15th ultimo.

In compliance with the request of the Commissioner, I have the honor to forward the said power of attorney for file with the papers in the said claim.

Very respectfully,

JOHN W. NOBLE,
Secretary.

The SPEAKER OF THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
OFFICE OF INDIAN AFFAIRS,
Washington, D. C., February 12, 1890.

SIR: I have the honor to inclose herewith a power of attorney granted to Sherry & Hughes, of Kansas City, Mo., W. F. Norman, of Wichita, Kans., and G. J. Crump of Harrison, Ark., by Alexander Majors, of the firm of Jones, Russell & Co., whose depredation claim, No. 310, was transmitted to Congress by you on the 15th ultimo, and to request that the inclosure be forwarded to accompany the papers.

This power of attorney was in the hands of Special Agent Fancher, with the other papers in the claim, but was not returned to this office until to-day.

Very respectfully,

R. V. BELT,
Acting Commissioner.

The SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR.

POWER OF ATTORNEY.

Know all men by these presents, that I, Alexander Majors, of Kansas City, Jackson County, Mo., have made, constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint Sherry & Hughes, of Kansas City, Mo., W. F. Norman, of Wichita, Kans., and G. J. Crump, of Harrison, Ark., or either of them, my true and lawful attorneys in fact for me, and in my name, place, and stead to prosecute the claim of Jones, Russell & Co., being Indian depredation claim No. 310, against the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians for a depredation committed by the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians as stated in my amended declaration filed in said claim, before Congress or any proper Department of the Government or before any United States court or other tribunal to its final adjustment and determination, and to receive and receipt for any and all sums of money allowed in whole or in part payment of the same, and to indorse any certificate, check, draft, or other paper that may be allowed for such payment, and to receive the same and the money called for by the same. And for the purposes aforesaid I do hereby authorize and fully empower my said attorneys to make out and sign in my name or otherwise any paper or instrument in writing, and do and perform every act, matter, or thing requisite and necessary to be done in and about the premises as fully and completely to all intents and purposes as I might or could do if personally present; hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorneys may do or cause to be done by virtue and in pursuance hereof, and in consideration that my said attorneys have agreed to prosecute this said claim without cost or charge unless the same or some part thereof shall be paid. I have agreed to and do hereby make this power of attorney irrevocable. In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21st day of Jan., 1889.

ALEXANDER MAJORS.

Signed, sealed, and delivered in presence of—

DANIEL H. CECIL,
Kansas City, Mo.
JAS. P. FANCHER.

STATE OF MISSOURI, *Jackson County, ss :*

Personally appeared before me, a notary public, who executed the foregoing power of attorney, and acknowledged the execution of the same for the purpose therein expressed and set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this the 21st day of January, 1887.

My commission expires December 7, 1892.

DANIEL H. CECIL,
Notary Public.