Republic of Texas
County of St Sanctuguestine

Know all men by these presents that I Horatio Griffith of the County and Republic aforesaid have this day Constituted and appointed and by these presents do Constitute and appoint Mathew Cartwright of said County & Republic as aforesaid my true and Lawful attorney for me in my name place and stead to apply to the proper authority and receive the amount of money to which I am entitled by virtue of a Receipt from Edward West Qr Master 1st Reg. 4 Brigade and approved by the Qr M General Jan 22nd 1840 and to do all and every act necessary for receiving the said money hereby confirming & ratifying every of his acts for that purpose as if done by myself in proper person. In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal this the seventeenth day of February Eighteen hundred and Forty—

Horatio Griffith Seal

Attest
Geo. A. Nixon
L. E. Griffith