State of Texas } Know all men
County of Bastrop } to whom these
presents may come, that I Stephen F. Austin
of the County aforesaid do hereby nominate
constitute and appoint Henry Jones
my true and lawful agent and attorney
in fact to demand and receive from the
proper authorities any moneys which are or
may be due for a Lost Horse in accordance
with an act or petition, which is now before
Congress. And he is also authorized to endorse
any drafts which he may receive for said
property, as that he can receive the money
for the same. And he shall be acting in
law as though I had appeared and received
the same in my own proper person
Hereby ratifying and confirming the same
in the presents of Austin May 25 1840
Witness

S F Austin
J. S.