The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
Harris County } that I John Forrester
of the State and County aforesaid, do hereby
Nominate, Constitute, and appoint John
Twohig Esq my true and lawful agent
and attorney in fact, for me and in my
name to bargain and sell, to any purchaser
for any Consideration he may deem sufficient
my pay certificate, granted to me by the Govt.
of Texas, for services for the sum of $873.00
No. 573 dated June 29th 1850 and for the
purpose of transferring the same I hereby
authorize him to execute any Conveyance
of the same which may be necessary, in my
name, And all such acts of my said
attorney, I hereby agree to ratify and
confirm, Witness my hand and seal
for seal at Houston this 18th Dec. AD 1850

John Forster (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me W. R. Baker Clerk
Harris County } of Harris County Court, at my
office came John Forrester to me known and
acknowledged that he executed the foregoing
power of attorney by authorizing a friend to write
his name, for the purposes and consideration
therein contained, Witness my hand & seal
of Harris County Court at my
office in Houston this 19th
Dec. AD 1850
W. R. Baker Clk