The State of Texas —

County of Matagorda } Know all men by these presents that I Alexander S. Rugeley. administrator of the estate of Rowland Rugeley deceased. Have empowered, and do by these presents empower and authorize my friend James C. Wilson to act for, and represent me in demanding and receiving the Certificates of public debt: now in the office of the Auditor and Comptroller of the State, belonging to the estate of the said Rowland Rugeley. and standing in his name, for services as a Volunteer in Capt. John Rugeley's Company in the Spring of Eighteen hundred and forty two, and in A. C. Horton's Company in the Fall of that year. Also with full power and authority to receive and receipt for all monies due the said Rowland Rugeley for the said Military Services or any other military services which may be due him.

And to this end I appoint the said Wilson my true and lawful agent and attorney in fact fully confirming all his actings and doings in the premises and recognizing them as my own acts and deeds. Given under my hand and seal, using a scrull for a seal, this sixteenth day of March. Eighteenhundred and fifty four

In presence of.

James H Selkirk } Alex. S. Rugeley (Seal)
administrator
of the Estate R. Rugeley

The State of Texas } Before me James H Selkirk Clerk of the County Court for
County of Matagorda } the County aforesaid personally appeared Alexander S Rugeley to me well known and acknowledged his signature and seal to the foregoing Instrument of Writing as the administrator of the Estate of Rowland Rugeley dec^d for the consideration and purposes therein mentioned —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and the impress of my seal of Office at Matagorda this 22nd day of March A.D. 1854 —

Ja^s H Selkirk
Clerk C. C. M. C