State of Texas }
County of Dewitt } Know all men by these presents that I Creed Taylor have this day constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint D M Slaton my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to demand, receive and receipt for any and all sums of money due and owing to me from the State of Texas hereby ratifying all the acts of my said atty legally done in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal this 24" day of June A. D. 1882.

Witness

Creed Taylor

(Seal)

Thornton Chisholm

The State of Texas }
County of Dewitt } Personally appeared before me James N Smith clerk of the County County Court of said County Thornton Chisholm a subscribing witness to the foregoing Power of Attorney from whom I am personally acquainted with and he duly acknowledged before me that he saw Creed Taylor sign the foregoing instrument of writing on the day & date it bears & at request of him to witness the same as his act and deed

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of Dewitt County at Clinton this the 21 day of July AD 1882

James N Smith clerk
By Deputy M A Blum

This must be acknowledged before officer using seal