The State of Texas
County of Washington }

Know all Men by these presents that I Josiah Allen have Nominated and appointed W. A. Higgins my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to receive any receipts for any money that may be due me for services on the Vasquez & Wall Campaign as fully as if I was personally present and signing the same myself

Witness my hand this 31st day of October 1853

Attest
Jeff. Bassett

J. Allen

The State of Texas
County of Washington }

Before me Sam Lusk Clerk of the County Court in & for said County personally appeared J. Allen who acknowledged to me that he signed and delivered the above and annexed power of Attorney for the purposes and considerations therein contained —

Given under my hand and the Seal of the County Court this 1st day of Novr 1853 Sam Lusk Clk
By Jeff Bassett — Dpty.