The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Know all men by these presents that I George W Gentry have nominated and appointed W. A. Higgins my Attorney for me and in my name to ask for, receive and receipt for any money that may be due me by the late Republic now State of Texas, for Services rendered as fully as if I were personally present and signing the same myself.

Witness my hand this the 31st day of October 1853

Attest

G W Gentry

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Before me Sam Lusk Clerk of the County Court in & for said County personally appeared George W Gentry who acknowledged to me that he signed and delivered the above and annexed instrument for the purposes therein contained.

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court this 31st day of October 1853.

Sam Lusk Clk