The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Know all men by these presents that I John C. Stamps have this day Nominated and appointed W. A. Higgins My Attorney for me to receive any Money that may be due me from the State of Texas for Services on the Vasquez & Wall Campaign and to receipt for the same as fully as if I were personally present and signing myself.

Witness my hand this 10th day of November 1853

Attest

Jno. Stamps }

Nominee
J C Stamps

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Before me Sam Lusk Clerk of the County Court in & for said County personally appeared J C Stamps who being duly sworn said that J C Stamps acknowledged to him that he signed and delivered the above instrument for the purposes in the same contained

Given under my hand & seal this 12th day of November AD 1853

Sam Lusk Clk C C W C.
By Jeff. Baker Dpty