The State of Texas
County of Gonzales

Know all men by these presents: That I Richard Alley of the County of Gonzales & State of Texas, do hereby make, appoint and constitute H. Woods of said County & State my true & lawful agent and atty in fact, for me and in my name to ask demand & receive all moneys or other property of a personal nature that may be due me for services rendered to the Republic of Texas by my son James Alley dec'd from the year A.D. 1835 until the day of his death; hereby confirming and sanctioning whatever my said atty. may do in the premises as fully & fully as if I were present in proper person.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal using a scroll for seal at said County on this the 19th day of July A.D. 1854.

Richard his x mark Alley (Seal)

Attest.

State of Texas
Gonzales County } Before me F. Chenault Clerk of the County Court of said County this day personally appeared Richard Alley whose name appears above (known to me) who acknowledged that he executed the above Power of Attorney to H. Wood for the uses & purposes therein set forth.

Given under my hand and official seal this 19th July 1854

F. Chenault
Clk C.C.G.C.