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Personally appeared befor me the undersigned authority John M. Sparks to me well known and acknowledged that he signed and executed the within instrument for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

Witness my hand and seal of office this 14th day of October A.D. 1854.

Wm. F. Hoyle Notary Public
Nacogdoches County
Texas

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Be it remembered that We Thomas B. Sparks and Andrew J. Sparks heirs of Richard Sparks deceased do by these presents fully constitute and appoint George W. H. Martin the person within named, for us and in our names to do, act, and perform in all things as within mentioned, and with full authority in like manner as is therein given by our Co-heir John M. Sparks, to receive and receipt for in our names, as our lawfully constituted Attorney in all matters and things wherein we are interested jointly with said John M. Sparks, as Co-heirs of Richard Sparks arising from Claims of said Richard Sparks against the Government of Texas.

Thos. B. Sparks
A. J. Sparks

Nacogdoches December 11th. 1854