The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Leon } presents that I William Burrise
of the State and County aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint John Patrick my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to ask and receive from the proper Officers of this State all the money due me by the late Republic of Texas; which shall be as binding to all intents and purposes as if I were personally present and doing the same.

Hereby ratifying and confirming the acts of my said Attorney; this 22nd day of December 1852

Teste
Alexander Patrick

William + Burrise
mark

The State of Texas } Before me William Keigwin a
County of Leon } Justice of the Peace in and for Leon County personally appeared Alexander Patrick the subscribing witness to the above instrument of writing and to me well known, who after being sworn says that he saw William Burrise sign the same by making his mark. And that he acknowledged that he done so and executed the same for all the purposes and considerations therein expressed and contained. Given under my hand this 27th day of December A.D. 1852.

Wm Keigwin
J. P. L. C.