The State of Texas } Know all men
County of Hopkins } by these presents
that I George Birdwell of the county
and state aforesaid [redacted] have this
day nominated and appointed Johnson
Wren my true and Lawful Attorney
for me and in my name and stead to
receive and receipt for all the
moneys due me by the Republic of Texas
as 1st Lieutenant in Capt. M. W. Matthews's
Company of Minute men organized according to
a Law creating rangers to guard the frontiers
of the then Republic of Texas, I do hereby
agree to and ratify all that any Atty the
said Johnson Wren may do as touching
the premises and make his acts as binding
as if I were present myself.

In Witness of which I have subscribed
my name and affixed my private seal
this 27th day of November A.D. 1849

George Birdwell (seal)

State of Texas }
County of Hopkins } Personally came before me
the undersigned authority, George Birdwell
whose name is assigned to the above power of
Attorney, and acknowledged the same to be
his signature and voluntary act and deed
for the purposes therein contained
Given under my official
signature and the seal of
my said Thereon, at office this 27th
day of Nov. A.D. 1849.

Wm W. Matthews
Notary Public Hop. Cty