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Know all men by these presents that I L. B. Prendergast, of the County aforesaid, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint John Karnes of said County my attorney in fact to demand and receive from the Treasurer of the State of Texas, or other proper officer of the Government, the amount of money appropriated to me by the act of the Legislature of said State entitled "An act making an appropriation for the payment of the third class debt" approved, February 16, 1852," and all sums of money due and owing to me from said State; hereby authorizing and empowering my said Attorney to execute & deliver in my name all necessary receipts and acquittances in the premises. And I do hereby ratify & confirm all the legal acts of my said Attorney in the premises.

Given under my hand & Seal for Seal, this January 22nd 1853.

L. B. Prendergast

J. P. Haley
Thos Gossard

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Before me George W. Johnson Clerk of the County Court of said County, this day personally appeared L. B. Prendergast, to me well