The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Wharton } presents that I Joseph
S. Anderson of said

County having confidence in ~~[illegible]~~
Lawrence A Browning of Travis County do
hereby appoint and deputize both or either
as my agent or agents to collect the money
due me from the State of Texas for
services in 1842 & 1843 under Captain
Shelby Mahail, and after the same is
collected a full acquittance to
make.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
sign my name and affix
my seal (seaved) this 8th
July A.D. 1854

Witness
S. W. Pitts

J. S. Anderson (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me William
County of Wharton } Field a Notary Public
in and for Wharton County personally appeared
Joseph S. Anderson and acknowledged that he
had signed & sealed the foregoing power of attorney
of even date herewith as his act and deed
for the purposes expressed.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
sign my name and affix
my official seal at Wharton
July 8th 1854

William Field
Notary Public