The State of Texas
County of Dewitt } Know all men by these presents that I, Samuel Andrews of ~~the County and State aforementioned, have~~ made constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint Darwin M. Stapp my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stead to receive from the Government of the State of Texas or there duly appointed agent, all monies due for services rendered to the Republic of Texas in the late campaign. giving and granting unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform every act and thing whatsoever requisite and necessary to do in the premises as fully to intents and purposes as I might or could do if present hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully do.

In testimony whereof I have unto set my hand and seal (using a scrawl for seal) this 24th day of August A. D. 1853.

Samuel Anders (Seal)

The State of Texas } Personally appeared
County of Dewitt } before me W. P. Stapp a Notary Public duly appointed & legally sworn in and for the aforesd County & State Samuel Andrews after being duly sworn says on oath that he signed and sealed the foregoing Power of Atty for the purpose therein contained

In Testimony Whereof I have