State of Texas }
DeWitt County } Know all men that I Pitkin B Taylor do by these presents this day constitute and appoint D M Statler my true and Lawful attorney in fact, with Power of substitution, for me and in my name to demand receive and receipt for any and all sums of money due me from the State of Texas for services rendered the Late Republic of Texas, - Hereby Ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said atty, and those acting under him, legally done in the premises

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of November A D 1853

P. B. Taylor

State of Texas }
County of DeWitt } Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Pitkin B Taylor, to me well known, and acknowledged that he signed the forgoing power of atty for the uses and purposes therein expressed -

To certify which I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office this 8th day of November 1853

James N Smith clk
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