The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Polk } That I James Martin Administrator
~~of the Estate of Wilson Martin do by these~~
presents nominate constitute and appoint James
L Bourgeois my true and lawful attorney for me
and in my name to demand and receive of the
proper authorities of the State of Texas, all the money
which may be due from Wilson Martin formerly
known as Romana the late Republic of Texas to
his principal and by said Wilson Martin deceased
and myself as his administrator jointly
to the Republic of Texas and hereby authorizing
and empowering my said attorney to receipt for the
same and make all claims which can by law
appertain to the process of Texas
Hereby ratifying and confirming all and every lawful
act of my said attorney in the premises
in the same manner as if I in the premises were
acting for myself.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and seal at Cleveland Texas this
expiration as a seal this 8th day of April 1852
+ the only [illegible] in York Lewis, lot 11
Witnesses the substitution of S in lin 3 + 10, lin Moore before signing
Geo. Ry. Wheelock James Martin