I James D Badger do hereby authorize Jacob de Cordova to collect from the Govt of Texas all pay due & coming to me for services & equipments & transportation for services during the year 1842, a discharge from which service was given me by J P Lowry Capt. & the said de Cordova's receipt shall be binding upon me.

Witness my hand & seal at Houston May 21st 1853.

James D. Badger (seal)

The State of Texas
Harris County } Before me W. A. Baker clerk of the County Court of Harris County came James D Badger of this County to me well known, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes & consideration therein contained

Witness my hand & seal of Harris County Court at office in Houston May 21. 1853

W. A. Baker Clerk