The State of Texas
Washington County

Before me F. J. Corna a Notary Public in and for said County personally came John W Middleton who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing and annexed power of attorney as his instrument of writing for the purposes therein contained

To certify which I hereto sign my name and affix my seal Notarial This 27th day of December 1853

F. J. Corna Notary Public