Know all men by these presents that I John H. Baker have & by these presents do constitute & appoint John M. Shither of the City of Austin in the State of Texas my true & lawful Attorney for me & in my name to apply to & receive from the State of Texas the amount due me on the nothing Certificate No. 189 & to execute proper releases therefore, hereby ratifying & confirming all & whatever my said Attorney may do in the premises, as fully to all intents & purposes as I might or ought do if personally present, In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand & seal.

New York April 14th 1851.

Witness
Wm Borrowe
L. Henry

John H Baker

Received payment in full
of the within Certificate
April 1852

State City & County of New York ss: I Isaac W. R. Bromley a Commissioner appointed to take the acknowledgements of Deeds &c. in the City and State of New York for the State of Texas Do Hereby certify that on this nineteenth day of April 1851, personally came before me Leonard H. Good, one of the subscribing witnesses to the above instrument and on being duly sworn by me did make oath & say that he saw John H. Baker who executed the above instrument, subscribe the same for the uses purposes & consideration therein stated, and that he deponent, with Wm Borrowe subscribed the same as witnesses, at the request of said John H. Baker — and I do further certify that said Leonard H. Good is personally known to me

In Testimony whereof I hereunto sign my name and affix the impress of my Official Seal this 19th day of April 1851.

I. W. R. Bromley
Comr. &c for Texas.