Know all men by these presents that I John E Chism of Williamson County Texas do hereby ordain constitute, and appoint Alexander V Chism of the County and State afforesaid, my true and lawful Attorney for me, and in my name to demand, sue for, recover, and receive all sums of money and debts due me and all claims and demands against all persons whatever, and to give sufficient acquittances therefore, and to adjust settle or compound all debts or demands and to institute proper suits for the recovery thereof, and the same to pursue to final judgement and execution, and I hereby ratify and confirm what my said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal 12th day of March in the year of our Lord 1851. (signed) J E Chism

In the presence of

(signed) J Wills

(Do) M. H. Northington

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I hereby certify the above written Power of Attorney to be a true and correct copy as on file in this Office in testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of Office this the third day of January 1857.

George S. Cushman Chf Clk & Actg Compt.