The State of Texas
County of Montgomery

Know all men by these presents that I James H. Mitchell as administrator Pro tem of the Estate of W. S. E. Bassett deceased. do hereby appoint Wm. H. Fowler my agent & atty to call upon the proper officer or officers of the State of Texas for all monies due to the Estate of W. S. E. Bassett decd - for services rendered by said decedent on the Meir Expedition in 1842 & 43 - in compliance with an order of county court of sd County and to receipt for the same also to do & perform any and all acts and things in the premises as fully as I myself could do as administrator aforesaid, if personally present - word "all" interlined - also in compliance with an order of county court of sd County -

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th day of March 1852 -

Jas H. Mitchell (Seal)
P.R. pro tem on the
Estate of W. S. E. Bassett

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County of Montgomery } Before me H. B. Boston Clerk of the County Court in & for said County Jas H. Mitchell a citizen of the state and county aforesaid to me well known. Who stated that he as administrator pro tem of the Estate of W. S. E. Bassett decd - for the purposes therein stated -

To all of which I certify from under my hand