The State of Texas }
County of Austin } Know all men by these presents, that I, E. Swearingen, have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint J. J. Bell of the aforesaid County my true and lawfull attorney, to ask for and draw any money due to me from the Government of the State of Texas and receipt for the same.

In testimony whereof I set hereto my name and scroll for seal this the 28th day of January A.D. 1854

E Swearingen (S)

The State of Texas }
County of Austin } Before me, Ernest Lebert, Notary Public in Austin County, personally appeared E. Swearingen, well known to me, and acknowledged the above power of attorney to be his act and deed, and that he had signed and sealed the same for the purposes therein

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