State of Texas
County of Bastrop } Know all men by these presents that I Ritchmond Townsend have and by these presents do authorize the Auditor & Comptroller of said State or either of them to deliver unto the order of Henry Crochman the audited Claim or Certificate of indebtedness of the said State which has been issued in my favor for services in the Texan expedition in 1842, and I do now authorize the said Auditor and Comptroller or either of them to assign and in my name execute a transfer of said Certificate unto said Crochman, and do authorize the Treasurer of said State to pay unto the order of said Crochman the amount of money for which the said Certificate calls, and I do hereby relinquish and transfer unto said Crochman all my right and claim thereto. for value received.
Bastrop Decm.r 29.th 1851.

Ritchmond Townsend

State of Texas
County of Bastrop } Before me the undersigned notary public in and for said County personally came Ritchmond Townsend whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument whom I know who did voluntarily sign the same in my presence, and acknowledged that he has freely signed said instrument for the purposes and consideration therein expressed.

To certify which I have caused my official seal to be hereunto affixed.

Given under my hand at office this December 29.th A.D. 1851.

L. C. Cunningham
Notary public Bastrop Co.