The State of Texas,
Burleson COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I Wm. P. Bird of the county & State aforesaid do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Prof. R. Coxson & Z. Hunt or either of them my Agent and Attorney in fact, for me and in my name, to receive from the Treasurer of the State of Texas, any and all moneys due me for provisions furnished as also for services rendered the late Republic of Texas; and I do hereby give and grant unto my Attorney aforesaid, full power of substitution and revocation, and generally to do and perform any and all acts that I might or could do or perform in said premises, and as fully ratifying and confirming the same, as I might or could do or perform if personally present, and acting for myself

GIVEN under my hand and (scroll for) seal, this 14th day of Sept 1854

Witness, W. P. Bird

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Burleson County. } Before me, William H. Murray Clerk of the County Court in & for said county, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared and came William P. Bird to me well known, who acknowledged that he signed the above instrument, dated the 14th day of September 1854 for all the purposes, intentions and considerations therein contained and at length set forth,

To certify all which I hereunto set by hand and affix my official seal, this 19th day of September, A. D. 1854.

William H. Murray
Clk. Co. Ct. Burleson Co.