The state of Texas
County of Rusk } Know all men by these presents that I Pleasant Reed have this day appointed

S. R. Freeman my true and lawful attorney to ask of and receive from the State of Texas any money that may be due and coming to me from the state of Texas for any service, that I may have rendered the Late Republic of Texas, and any receipt given by my said attorney shall be as good and valid in law as if done by myself in proper person giving under my hand and seal using a scrole by way of seal this the 8th day of march 1854

attest

Pleasant Reed

S W Lane
John Reed

The State of Texas }
County of Rusk } Before me the undersigned Authority this day personally appeared S. W. Lane to me well known and after being duly sworn on oath says that he saw Pleasant Reed sign the above and foregoing Power of Attorney and acknowledge his signature thereto to be for the purposes & considerations therein set forth and expressed and that he with John Reed signed as witnesses at the request of the party making it

Given under my hand and seal of office at office in Henderson this the 10th day of March A.D. 1854

J. G. Gossan
Clerk Rusk Co