The State of Texas. } Know all men by these presents that I John Nideven of the County of Lamar do hereby authorize and empower William M Williams to collect and receipt for all money due me from the State of Texas for services rendered the late Republic of Texas.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of November AD 1852.

Witness of
David T Dowdle
& J Nideever

John his + mark Nideven (Seal)

The State of Texas
Lamar County } This day personally appeared before the undersigned authority David T Dowdle one of the subscribing witnesses to this Power of attorney to me well known and being by me duly sworn saith that the above named John Nideever acknowledged his signature to the above Power of attorney for the purposes therein expressed and that he signed the same in the presents of the said John Nideever as a subscribing witness at his request, given under my hand and official seal this 24 day of November 1852

William M Williams
Notary Public of
Lamar County Texas