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Know all men by these presents, that

I James Ball late Adm^r of the Estate of Archibald Huston deceased being the sole owner of two Discharges, one an audited Claim of John L. Scantling, based upon the discharge referred to in the Record of the County Court of said Fannin County in the year A.D. 1848. and the Discharge of Archibald Huston Dec^d and whereas all the money arising from the said discharges do rightfully belong to me I do authorize and empower G. A. Evans as my attorney both at Law and fact to draw, receive, and collect said two Discharges or either of them for me and in my name, or in his own name, of and from the Treasury Department of the State of Texas, in any manner or way that he may deem advisable or convenient. And any receipt that he may give or execute to the Treasurer of the State of Texas or any of the proper Officers of this State in this matter shall be binding upon me. and I do hereby ratify and confirm all and every act of my said Atty G. A. Evans in this behalf. Given from under my hand & seal using a scrall for a seal this ~~19th~~ 13th day of November A.D. 1852

James Ball {Seal}

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