The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Colorado } presents that I A. S. Bonds

of the County & State aforesaid, have appointed and by these presents do appoint and constitute C. W. Tait Esq. of the County aforesaid my true and lawful Attorney, for the collection from the Government of the State of Texas all monies due me for Services rendered as a Volunteer in the Expedition of General Burleson in the Spring and fall of the year 1842; and I hereby empower him to receive and receipt for all monies therefrom arising in my name.

Witness my hand & seal for
Said this 13th Dec A.D. 1853

Andrew J. Borden

The State of Texas } Before me E. S. Bonzano, a
County of Colorado } Notary public in and for the County aforesaid personally appeared A. J. Bonds of this County, well known to me, acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney for the purposes therein contained.

In witness whereof I have hereunto signed my name, and affixed my official Seal, this 18th day of December A.D. 1853

E. S. Bonzano
Notary public C. Cty

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