The State of Texas — Know all men by these presents

Fort Bend County — that I, Benjamin G. Bond of the County of Fort Bend have nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint John Barnett my true & lawful attorney for me and and in my name & stead to call upon the proper department at the City of Austin in the State of Texas and there to demand receive & collect all moneys coming to me from the Government of Texas for services rendered the Country in 1842 or afterwards in spelling an armed body of Mexicans & to receipt for the same sign my name to said receipts & deliver the same.

Hereby ratifying & confirming all and singular the acts and doings of him my said attorney in the premises as fully & lawfully as though I did myself.

In witness whereof I have set my hand & seal on Seat this 10th March 1854

(TX) B. G. Bond Sec.

Witness.

[illegible] The State of Texas

[illegible] Fort Bend County [illegible]

[illegible] Bartlett Clerk of the County Court of said County [illegible] appeared B. G. Bond to me known & acknowledged that he had signed sealed & delivered the above Power of Attorney bearing even date herewith, as his act and deed for all the uses purposes & considerations therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office at Richmond the 18th March 1854

[illegible] Bartlett Clerk C. C.