State of Texas }
County of Bowie }

Know all men by these presents, That I Benjamin Both of said County & State do hereby appoint L. M. Pirkey of the same residence my true and lawful attorney, to receive, demand & receive the money due me from the S. State, upon Certificate No 259 J. C. Lapp and dated 12th day of November 1849, issued for Twenty Eight Dollars, and when received to receipt for me and in my, for the same. And this Power for value received, is ~~[illegible]~~ ~~[illegible]~~ irrevocable.

In Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and seal for and this first day of January A. D. 1856.

B Both [seal]

State of Texas, County of Bowie

Personally appeared before the undersigned authority, Benjamin Both whose name appears to the foregoing Power of Attorney, with whom I am personally acquainted, and acknowledged that he had executed the same for the purposes therein stated. That the same was his act and deed.

In Testimony of all which I have hereunto set my hand and Seal of Office at Office in Boston this 1st day of Jany A.D. 1856.

Jno Loop Notary Public