State of Alabama }
County of Mobile }

Know all men by these presents that I O. Bostwick have this day constituted & appointed D. M. Stapp my true & lawful Attorney, irrevocable & with power of substitution, for me & in my name, to demand, receive & receipt for, any & all sums of money due & owing to me from the State of Texas for services rendered the late Republic of Texas, as a private in Captain Everett's company under General Davis in 1842.

Hereby ratifying & confirming all the acts of my said Attorney legally done in the premises.

Witness my hand & seal this Nineteenth day of November A.D. 1842.

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