State of Texas
County of Wharton } Know all men by the presence that I have this day appointed John Foster of the above County my legal and Lawful Attorney to collect a claim against the State of Texas for cervises rendered in the war of 1842, as private in A. C. Hortons Company, the said Foster to receive and receipt and do all and every act nessesary in the premises and all acts shall be as binding as if I myself were present signed and sealed with my seale (using a scrowl for a seale) this 22 day of October AD 1855

John, M, Cayce,

State of Texas
County of Wharton } I W. R. Thomas Chief Justice of the above County certify that John M Cayce of the above State and County acknowledged to me that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing instrument of writing for the purposes therein stated given under my hand and seale of Office this 22 day of October AD 1855

W. R. Thomas
Chief Justice W. Co