The State of Texas }
County of Angelina } Know all men by these presents, that I Mary Caldwell of the afore-said County, mother of Lemuel Caldwell dec^d by these presents, authorize constitute and empower Adolphus Stone of the County of Nacogdoches in my name, as the only legal Heir of Lemuel Caldwell dec^d to ask demand and receive from the proper authority such amount of money as is justly due to my late Son Lemuel Caldwell for services rendered as a mounted Ranger in Adolphus Stone's Company in the summer of (1840) Eighteen hundred and forty, authorizing my said attorney to give such receipt or receipts, and do all other things which may be necessary to be done in the premises.

In virtue of which I have hereunto ~~signed my name~~ Put my mark

This the 13 Day of Septr 1851

attest
Joseph Herrington, Mary her × mark Colwell

The State of Texas } Before me Joseph
County of Angelina } Herrington Chief Justice of said county Personally came before me Mary Colwell to me well known who acknowledged that she signed sealed and Delivered the Instrument of writing for the Purposes therein stated this 13 the day of September AD 1851

Joseph Herrington
Chief Justice of Angelina County