The State of Texas
Harris County } Know all men by these presents, That I Levi Butler of the County of Harris do hereby nominate and appoint Erastus S. Perkins of the City of Houston, my agent and attorney in fact, for me and in my name to act for, demand and receive from the proper officer of the Government of the State of Texas all moneys due and coming to me for three certificates of public debt of the said State of Texas; all of the 2nd Class, as follows No. 445. dated 25 May 1850. to Levi Butler for $374.25. No. 578 dated 8th July 1850. to I. D. Coyle per Apignee Levi Butler for $374 25 and No. 579. to Frederick Rudge pr Apignee Levi Butler, for $324 25 and dated 8th July 1850 — all being for services & losses on the Santa Fe Expedition And my said Attorney is hereby authorized to sign my name to any receipt or acquitance which may be required, hereby binding myself to ratify and confirm all his acts in the premises. Witness my hand and Scroll for seal at Houston this 4 March 1852

Levi Butler
L.S.