Know all men by these presents that I Abel S Lemmington of the county of Victoria and state of Texas adm^r of James McMechen dec^d have appointed and by these presents do appoint Darwin M Stapp my lawful agent to receive any and all moneys due from the late Republic of Texas and the state of Texas to the late James McMechen for services to the said Republic or state and I hereby confirm and ratify all of the acts which my said agent may do which may be necessary to receive and procure such money. In Witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, using a seal on this the 13th day of March A.D. 1852.

A S Lemmington (seal)
adm^r of Jas McMechen dec^d