The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
Harris County } that I. John H. H. Woodward
administrator of the estate of William Thompson
dec^d. do hereby nominate & appoint J. M. Swenson
my true and lawful agent & attorney in fact
for me & in my name as administrator aforesaid
to ask for, demand & receive from the Auditor & Comptroller
of the State of Texas, all Certificates for Public Debt
coming to me for the services of the said Wm.
Thompson, as a private in Captain Cameron's Company
on the Mier expedition, and to receive from
the Treasurer of the State of Texas, the money for
the same; and he is authorized to sign and
execute all necessary receipts & acquittances which
may be required,

Witness my hand & seal for seal at the
City of Houston this 23^d April A.D. 1852

J. H. H. Woodward. (Seal)

The State of Texas
Harris County } Before me W. R. Baker clerk
of the County Court of Harris County came
John H. H. Woodward of this County, to me
well known & as administrator of the estate
of William Thompson dec^d, acknowledged the-