In Star of Texas } Suit at law by petition
County of Bastrop } pending in Bastrop County
in the County and State aforesaid Now
on this day came the plaintiff Minnette
Westbrook and appoint Stephen Landry my
true and lawful agent and attorney in
fact to apply and receive payment for proper
Government Officer or officers the money or money
due and becoming to her as administratrix of the
Estate of Sotero Cordova deceased for services
rendered as Republic of Texas
in the campaign of 1842 against
the Mexicans

and he is hereby empowered
to receive and receipt for all money that
may be due me as aforesaid hereby ratifying
and confirming all and singular the acts
of my said attorney hereby as much for me
and effectual as if I was myself personally
present and acting

Given under my hand and
seal this the 12th day of January 1855
Signed sealed and delivered.

M C Westbrook } Margaret Cassady. (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me Warren Larkins Notary
County of Bastrop } Public in and for the said State and
County of Bastrop personally appeared
Margaret Cassady party to the foregoing instrument administratrix of
the estate of James B Cassady to me well known and who
acknowledged before me that she had signed sealed and
delivered the same for the purposes therein stated.

To Certify which I hereto sign
my name and affix my Notarial seal
this 12th day of January 1855.

Warren Larkins
Notary Public B. C.