The State of Texas }
County of Walker }

I Joseph G Shepperd formerly Sheriff of Montgomery County in the State aforesaid do hereby fully authorize my power, Charles B Stewart of the State aforesaid County of Montgomery to have my claims against the Republic of now State of Texas for Sheriffs fees in the proceeding mentioned cases - decreed that the Republic should pay the costs now State of Texas should pay the costs, in the District Court of Montgomery County and State aforesaid - audited by the proper offices and to receive the proper vouchers for said claims and the moneies that may be paid on the same - and to do all things in and about said claims fees to have the same audited & paid, or otherwise as I could do myself or as he may deem necessary or proper

Witness my hand & seal of office this the 10th day of August - - - A D 1851

J. G. Shepperd (Seal)

State of Texas }
Walker County }

Before me the undersigned County Clerk of Walker County Court personally appeared J G Shepperd who is well known to me and whose signature appears to the foregoing Power of attorney as the maker thereof to C B Stewart and to me acknowledged that he had subscribed and Executed the same for the purposes and considerations therein stated

To all of which I certify by signature and seal of office at office in Huntsville this 29 aug t 1851 Isaac M Gary Clk