State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Bell } that I James Clark (Father and heir at law of David Clark deceased) have this day by ~~these presents make constitute and appoint~~ James L Rountree my true lawful and special agent for me and in my name to demand and receive from the proper Department or Officer any money that may be due and owing to me by virtue of a certificate signed by Jno M Swisher Auditor and Jas W Shaw Comptroller issued 20th August Numbered 1801 2d Class for sixty seven 67/100 Dollars Giving granting and confirming unto the said James Rountree all and every right to do and act in the matter to receipt and receive demand and enjoy said Amount And I the said James Clark do hereby confirm and ratify the acts of my said Agent as if personally present and consented thereto In Witness whereof I have signed the same upon this 2nd July A D 1852.

In presence of
John Dailey
E L Stickney

James Clark

State of Texas } I Jno E Lawrence Stickney Clerk of the
County of Bell } County Court of Bell County do certify that upon this day James Clark and the Witnesses annexed to the above power executed the same And that James Clark to me well known acknowledged the same as his voluntary act and deed for the purposes named And the said James Clark moreover says that David Clark died a single man without any heirs except the said James Clark as above

Witness my hand and the seal of the County Court of said County this 2nd July A D 1852

(Seal)

E Lawrence Stickney
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