I do hereby authorize and empower
A Neill to receive and receipt
for me and in my name to the Treasurer
or any other officer of Texas for the proceeds
of all such claims as are due to me
for services or supplies by the late Republic
of Texas or State and to demand and
receive the same also to collect for me
the drafts No 79 Class 3d issued to me
and No 78. Class 3d issued to my
Husband John Clark the former
being eighteen Dollars and the latter
fifty four Dollars - and this shall
be a full warrant for such purposes
Witness my hand at Gonzales this
24th October 1854

Witnesses

Esther her + mark Clark

Eli Mitchell
Alfred Kelso

The State of Texas
Travis County

Before the undersigned
authority personally came
Alfred Kelso who being duly sworn deposeth
and saith that he was present when Esther
Clark signed the foregoing Instrument and
[illegible] declare she done the same for the
uses and purposes therein
set forth - In Witness whereof
I have hereunto set my
hand & seal of office this
22d day of Nov. 1854

Francis T Duffau
Notary Public Travis Co