The State of Texas }
County of Bell }

Know all Men by these presents that I James Clarke of the State aforesaid have Nominated Constituted & appointed Swenson & Swisher my true & lawful Attorney for me & in my name to ask for & receive of the proper Authorities any Money that may be due me in my own right and in right of my Sons Abraham Clark Alexander Clark William Clark & David Clark for Serving in the Wall Campaign or any other & to receipt for the same as fully as if I was personally present & signing myself —

Witness my hand this the 19th day of November 1853 —

James Clark

M A Higgins

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Before me Sam Lusk clerk of the County Court in & for said County personally appeared W A Higgins to me known who being duly sworn saith that he saw James Clark sign & deliver the forgoing power of Attorney & that he acknowledged he done the same for the purposes therein contained — Given under my hand & seal at Brenham this 5 day of ~~December~~ May in 1856 —

Sam Lusk Cl
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