State of Texas
Lamar County } Know all men by these presents that I Z B Rice of the county & State aforesaid have this day nominated constituted & appointed John T. Mills of Lamar County and State of Texas my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand of and receive from the auditor of the State of Texas all of the certificates of Public debt, due to me by the late Republic of Texas and receipt for the same, and to demand of and receipt to the Treasurer of the State of Texas all sums of money due me on said certificates of Public debt, hereby ratifying all and ingenuine the acts of my said attorney in the premises

Given under my hand & seal this the 22d day of July 1854

Z. B. Rice (Seal)

The State of Texas
Lamar County } This day personally appeared before me W H Millican a Notary Public in & for said County Z B Rice to me well known and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the above Power of attorney for the purposes therein stated given under my hand and seal of office this 22d day of July 1854

W H Millican N.P.L.C.