The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Know all men by these presents that we Sanford Woodward & Nancy Woodward Guardians of the Estate & persons of the Minor heir of William A Cole having & reposing especial Confidence in the skill & ability of R M Elgin do Nominate Constitute and appoint & by these presents have Nominated Constituted the said R. M. Elgin our true & lawfull Attorney for us and in our Name to ask for and receive of the State Treasurer any Money that may be due the Minors of said William A Cole as the Minors of their father and to receipt for the same as fully as if we were personally present & signing the same our selves

In testimony whereof We have to set our Name & seals by way of Seals this 17th day of March 1853 —

Nancy her + Woodward mark

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County of Washington } Before me N. A. Higgins Chief Justice of said County personally appeared Nancy Woodward one of the Guardians of the Minor heir of W A Cole dec^d who acknowledged that she signed ~~sealed~~ & delivered the above power of Attorney for the purposes therein contained

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court at Brenham this 17th day of March 1853

N A Higgins
Chief Justice W C