The State of Texas
County of Gonzalez }

Know all men by these presents that I J. Jordan A Irvin of the State and County aforesaid have this day nominate, constitute and appointed and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint W A Higgins my true and lawful attorney for me & in my name to ask for and receive any money that may be due me for services on the Somerville Campaign and to receipt for the same as fully as if I were personaly present myself & signing the same and I further authorize and empower the said W A Higgins to have to have any claim that may be due me for services rendered the late Republic audited for me & in my name -

Hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts and deeds of my said attorney in the premises

In testimony whereof I have to sign my name this 29 day of May 1853 J. A. Irvin

The State of Texas
County of Gonzales } Before me. Parrish Smith
Clerk of the County Court in & for said County