The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Know all Men by these presents that I Riggs Pennington have nominated and appointed W. A. Higgins My Attorney, for me to ask for receive any Money from the State of Texas that may be due me in right of My Son Elisha Pennington Now deceased for Services in Capt P H Cocs Company in the Somervillo War in the fall of 1842 & to receipt for the Same as fully as if I were personally present & signing the Same Myself Hereby ratifying all the act of My Said Attorny

Given under my hand this 16th day of May 1853.

Riggs Pennington

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Before me Sam Lusk Clerk of the County Court in for Said County Riggs Pennington who acknowledges to me that Signed and delivered the above power of Attorney for the Considerations therein contained.

Given under my hand and the Seal of the County Court at Brenham this 16th day of May 1853.

Sam Lusk Clk
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