The State of Texas
County Grayson

Know all men by these Presents that I Sophia Butt of the County aforesaid the Sole heir of Holland Coffee and the Surviving Wife of the said Holland Coffee do hereby nominate and appoint John Ashley my true and lawfull attorney to demand and collect from the State of Texas certificate No 83 second class for eight thousand seven hundred & ninety six dollars eighty six cents and to execute all proper receipts for the same In witness of all which I have hereunto set my hand & affixed a seal for seal this the fifth day of Feb A D 1858 Sophia Butt

attest
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