The State of Texas }
Guadalupe county } Know all men by these presents
That I Mrs Marinda Colley do
by these presents nominate constitute and appo
-int Arthur Scott my lawful Attorney in
fact to aply to the officers of Government and
receive any and all money or pay due the Estate
of Barry C Colley Deceased for services rendered
the late republic of Texas in aiding and assisting
in its defence in the military services and
Authorise said Arthur Scott to receipt for
the same hereby ratifying the acts of my said
Attorney as though I was present and ac
-formed the same in my own proper person
Witness my hand and office my seal for
seal this the 16th day of April 1852
Attest
Marinda Colley (seal)

Benj B Peck
James P Baker

State of Texas }
Guadalupe County } Before me Paris Smith
Clerk of the County Court of the aforesaid County, this
day came James P Baker, to me personally known
who being duly sworn, saith, that he saw
Marinda Colly, sign, seal and deliver the above
instrument of writing, and hears her declare
that she done so for the purposes therein stated
To certify which I hereto sign my
name and affix the impress of
the seal of the County Court of
said County at Office in Seguin
April 19th 1853
Paris Smith, Clerk

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