State of Texas } I John T. Edwards of said
County of Austin } County do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint James B. Pier my agent and Attorney in fact for me and in my name to present to the Treasurer of the State of Texas my audited draft for services rendered in the expedition to repel the invasion of the Mexicans under Gen Wall in the fall of 1842 and to receive and receipt for the payment thereof, Hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said Attorney may do in the premises aforesaid

Given under my hand and Seal for seal this 7th Feb 1854. John T. Edwards

State of Texas } Before me Jno P. Osterhout a
County of Austin } Notary Public for said County duly commissioned and qualified personally appeared J. T. Edwards known to me who acknowledged that he signed & sealed the above for the purposes and intentions therein contained & set forth

To Certify which I hereunto set my hand and affix my office this 7th day of Feby 1854

Jno P. Osterhout Notary Pub
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