Special Power of Attorney to Richard L. Pierce

Know all men by these presents that I, J. J. Polk, of the County of Austin State of Texas do constitute & appoint Richard L. Pierce my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to receive the following Bounty Land Certificates in favor of Campbell Longley for services in the Vasquez expedition in the Spring of 1842 for $31.50/100 by him transferred to Anton Lehmkuhl for which a power of attorney was given to me by said Lehmkuhl; also the claim of said Lehmkuhl for services in the Wall expedition in the fall of 1842; also the claim of J. T. Edwards for same service, also my own claim for services in the said Wall expedition. The said Ray Randall is hereby fully authorized to present said claims at the proper department for pay, and to receive and receipt for the same, and to do and transact all necessary acts in the premises the same as if I were present and acting for myself.

J. J. Polk

State of Texas
County of Austin }

Personally appeared before me J. G. Cattin a Notary Public in & for said County James L. Pier whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument & who is well known to me & who acknowledged in my presence that he signed the same for the purposes & consideration therein contained & expressed. To Certify which I hereunto affix my name & official seal this 14th day of March A.D. 1854

J. G. Cattin
Notary Public