Know all men by these presents that I William H Johnson of Titus County Texas authority appoint and substitute John M Swisher of the City of Austin my agent and attorney in fact to act for me and in my room and stead in applying to the Treasury of the State of Texas and receiving therefrom all such sums of money as may be due John Barton and the Estate of Andrew Coots dec'd for whom I am regularly constituted agent and attorney in fact by regular power of attorney from John Barton with power of substitution for himself and from Stephen B Brown also with power of substitution who is the regular Administrator of the Estate of said Andrew Coots dec'd hereby ratifying all the acts of my said attorney by him lawfully done in the premises.

To certify which I have hereto set my hand and seal this 26th day of Oct AD 1854.

Wm H Johnson (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me the undersigned
County of Titus } authority personally came Wm H Johnson whose name appears to the annexed and foregoing power of atty to John M Swisher and acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the same for the uses purposes therein specified

To certify which I have hereto set my official seal and signature this 26th day of October 1854

W. M. Gray Notary Public
Titus County Texas