The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Know all men by these presents that I John C Crenshaw have this day nominated and appointed W. A. Higgins my attorney for me & in my name to receive & receipt for any money that may be due me by the State of Texas for services on the war quis campaign as fully as I were personally present & signing the same myself — Witness my hand this 22nd day of November 1853 —

John C. Crenshaw.

Attest:
W. F. Darrell

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Before me Sam Lusk clerk of the County Court in & for the said County personally appeared W F Darrell who being duly sworn saith that John C. Crenshaw acknowledges to him that he signed and delivered the above instrument for the purposes therein contained —

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court at Brenham this 24th day of November 1853

Sam Lusk Clerk
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