Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

Know all men by these presents that I H B Dance of the County aforesaid reposing full faith in the honesty and integrity of my friend John W McCobb do by these presents authorize and empower for and in my name to receive and collect all monies now due from the said Republic to me and in my name to receipt for the same in as full and ample a manner as if I was personally present and acting, hereby ratifying and confirming in the full manner all my said Attorney may do in the [illegible] given under my hand and seal at the City of Nacogdoches this seventeen day of June One thousand eight hundred and thirty nine

In presence of
Chas. O. Taylor
John Noblett

H. B. Dance Esq