of the heirs of the said John Dancer deceased to the proper authorities of the State and to receive any such sums as may be due to his heirs and to receipt for the same in our names and for our use and benefit - Hereby Authorizing our said Attorney to do all things necessary to carry out this power.

In Testimony whereof we have hereunto set our hands and seals (using scrolls for seals) this 27th day of Nov A.D. 1854

Thos. Reid Seal
Joseph Woods Seal
Joseph L Gray Seal
Thos. Gray Seal
Pike his Coutte Seal
J. H. Perkins Seal
L. B. Dancer his mark Seal
Gardner John E. Woods Seal
Seal
James H. his mark Dancer Seal

The State of Texas
County of Bastrop

Before me Warren Larkins Notary Public in and for said State and County personally appeared Thomas Reid Joseph Woods Joseph L. Gray Thomas Gray Pike Coutte L. H. Perkins L. B. Dancer John E. Woods for his ward Rebecca Dancer and James H. Dancer all to me well known as heirs at Law of John Dancer deceased parties to the foregoing instrument of writing who acknowledged before me that they had signed sealed and