State of --- } California
County of --- } Mariposa

Know all men by these presents that I David S. Davis of the State & County aforesaid have nominate & appointed Robert M Elgin of the State of Texas County of Travis my true & lawful attorny to for me to ask for & receive any money that may be due me by the late Republic of Texas & to receipt for the same as fully as if I was personally present my self & signing the same

In testimony whereof I hereto sign my name this 20 day of August 1853

D. S. Davis