The state of Texas } Know all men
County of Harris } by these presents:
That I Benj. F. Tankersley of the County & State aforesaid. have nominated constituted and appointed my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my place & stead to apply for and draw from the Treasury of the state of Texas the full amount of money due the Est. of Walter W. Davis by the Late Republic of Texas as evidenced by Certificate No. 448. issued by the Auditorial board. Created by the Legislature of the state of Texas March. 20th 1848 — and my said attorney has full authority to sign any receipt or instrument in writing in my name which may be required by the laws of the state of Texas for this purpose. Hereby ratifying all and any act which my said attorney may do in the premises — Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal for said this 8th day of March 1852 —

Wm. F. Tankersley (LS)

We the undersigned Citizens of Harris County hereby certify that W. W. Davis. who is mentioned in the certificate alluded to in the preceding Power of attorney, was the Brother of A. C. Davis. who is the administrator of W. W. Davis. and he has transferred said certificate to Benj. F. Tankersley — as will appear on the back of said certificate —