State of Louisiana
Parish of St Landry

Know all men by these Presents, that whereas the State of Texas has audited & acknowledged certain debts contracted by the late Republic of Texas, one for services rendered in "the Santa Fe Expedition" the other rendered in the "Paul Expedition", by me Saml J. Denyer of Cherokee Co. State of Texas, as by reference to the record of the Auditorial board will more fully appear. Now know ye, that I the said Saml J. Denyer, have made constituted & appointed Saml M. McAshan of the county of Fayette & State of Texas, my true & lawful attorney, for me & in my name & for my use & benefit, to ask demand & receive, of & from the legally appointed officer to pay the same debts dues &c. awarded to me by the State of Texas for the aforesaid service and upon receipt thereof by, or payment thereof to my said lawful attorney a general release or discharge for the same to make execute & deliver; I hereby ratifying confirming & allowing whatsoever my said attorney shall do in the premises—

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Thus done and passed before me Jail H. Landry, Notary Public in and for the Parish of St. Landry, State of Louisiana aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn, at my office in the Town of Opelousas.