~~State of Texas } Know all men~~
County of Shelby } Presents that I Joseph Dial of the County and State aforesaid do By these Constitute James Trent my true and lawfull agent and attorney in fact for me in my name Room and stead to ask for and Demand and Receipt for a Certin Claim granted to me by an act of the last legislature by virtue of a certificate Dated August 26th 1852 and No. 308 and Class 3rd and the Certificate Twelve Dollars and I further Ratify and confirm all of the acts of the said James Trent in the Collecting of the above Decribed Certificate The same as if I was there Present and done by myself This 16th day of March 1852
in Presents of

Joseph Dial

Test
W. E. Roberts
P. G. Ryerson

The State of Texas } Before me D M Short Notary
County of Shelby } Public of Shelby county personal
ly came W E Roberts & P. G. Ryerson whose name appears to the above and foregoing power of Attorney as Witnesses and who are well known to me as citizens of good moral character who on oath declares that Joseph Dial signed in their presence the above power of Attorney and acknowledge the same to be his act and deed witnesses further swear that the said Joseph Dial is a citizen of this state of Texas

To certify which I hereto set my hand & official seal this March 16th A.D. 1852
D. M. Short N. P. S. C.