The State of Texas
County of Nueces } I John Dix of the County and State aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Benj. F. Neal my agent and attorney in fact, to present, prosecute and ajust, before the auditor and comptroller of the State of Texas my claims of every description against the late Republic of Texas, and to receive and receipt for the proper certificate or other evidence of said adjustment —

Given under my hand this 10th day of November AD 1853

On the day and date above written personally came before me John Dix signer of the foregoing power of Attorney and acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed

John M Cooper Justice of the peace
Nueces County present No 1 Class No 2

John Dix

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