The State of Texas
Grimes County

Know all men by these presents, that I Wm B Harris, of the County and State aforesaid, have nominate constituted and appointed, and by these presents Do Nominate Constitute and appoint Joseph [illegible] Manguin my true and lawful agent and atty in fact to present to the proper Department or Austin a claim transferred to me by A B Dodson herewith attached for the sum of Twenty four dollars and to receipt for the same = Hereby ratifying and confirming the act of my said agent in the premises as fully as I could or would do

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and Seal for Seal the 10th day of April A D 1853

J B Harris

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