The State of Texas }
Austin County } Know all men by these presents, that

I Richard R. Peebles, of the County of Austin do by these presents, nominate, constitute, and appoint, John ell Swisher, of the City, of Austin, my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, to apply to and receive, from the Treasurer, of the State of Texas, any money that may be due to me, from the State of Texas, or from the late Republic of Texas. and I do hereby authorise my said Attorney, to sign any receipt, or other writing that may be necessary in the premises, hereby ratifying and confirming any thing, that my said Attorney may do in the premises holding the same as binding and effectual as though I had done the same in person. Given under my hand and seal (a scroll being used) this 22d day of February A. D. 1854.

R R Peebles (Seal)

The State of Texas }
County of Austin } Before me R M Harney a Notary Public in and for the County of Austin, in the State of Texas, duly Commissioned and qualified, personally Came and appeared, R. R. Peebles of the County and State aforesaid, to me well known, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney, dated the 22d day of February A D 1854 and delivered the Same as his binding act and deed