State of Texas,
County of Harris

Know all Men by these Presents, That I Augustus C. Daws adm^r. of A. S. Donovan dec^d. of the County of Harris State of Texas, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint **JACOB DE CORDOVA,** of the City of Houston, County of Harris, State of Texas, my true and lawful attorney and agent, to ask, demand and receive from the Commissioner General of the Land Office, or any other qualified officer of said Government, Patent that I may be entitled to as adm^r. aforesaid and to apply for receive & receipt for any pay or dues from the Government of the State to said Donovan & particularly for all amounts due him for services on Santa Fe expedition

and I do hereby authorize my aforesaid attorney, **JACOB DE CORDOVA,** to seal, sign and deliver any instrument or instruments of writing that may be required, in the same manner as if I were personally present: hereby ratifying all his acts in the premises.

In Witness whereof, I have subscribed my hand and affixed my seal, (scrawl for seal,) at the City of Houston this 31st day of Decr. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty

Augt. C. Daws

The State of Texas
Harris County

Before me W. R. Baker Clerk of Harris County Court. Came A. C. Daws of Harris County to me known & acknowledged the execution of the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes & consideration therein contained as adm^r. of the Estate of A. S. Donovan dec^d.

Witness my hand & seal of Harris County Court at my office in Houston Decr. 31st 1850

W. R. Baker Clerk

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