The State of Texas
County of Washington }

Know all men by ~~these presents that~~ I John B. Dupuy have this day nominated and appointed Robt M Elgin My attorney for me to ask for and receive any money that may be due me by the State of Texas and to receipt for the same as fully as if I were personally present and signing the same myself -

Witness this 20th day of May 1854

John B. Dupuy

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Before me W. A. Higgins Chief Justice of said County personally appeared John B. Dupuy who acknowledges to me that he signed and delivered the above power of attorney for the purposes in the same contained

Given under my hand & seal of the County Court at Brenham this May 20th 1854

W A Higgins
Chief Justice WC