State of Texas } I Frederick Ernst do
County of Austin } hereby nominate constitute
and appoint
my agent and attorney in fact for me and in
my name and stead to present to the
Treasurer of the State of Texas my accounts
for services rendered in the Southwestern army
of Texas and to receive and receipt for the
money in payment of the same, hereby author-
-izing my said Attorney to do all things lawfully
to be done in premises as fully and effectually
as I myself might or could do if personally
present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all
that my said attorney may or shall do in
the premises aforesaid. Given under my hand
and scroll for seal this 9th day of Feby
1854

F. F. Ernst (SEAL)

State of Texas } Before me Jno P Osterhout
County of Austin } a Notary Public for said
County duly commissioned and qualified
personally appeared F. F. Frederick Ernst
who signed the foregoing instrument in
my presence and acknowledged that he
signed and sealed the same for the purposes
and intentions therein contained
at length set forth.

To certify which I hereunto
set my hand and affix my
official seal this 9th Feby
1854. Jno P Osterhout Notary Pub
A. C.