The State of Texas } Know all Men by these presents That
~~Harris County~~ } ~~I John FitzGerald of the County of~~
Harris and State of Texas have made,
constituted and appointed and by these presents do make
constitute & appoint James B. Shaw of Travis County State aforesd
My true and lawful attorney, for me, and in my name, place
and stead to receive from the State of Texas, or from the
Proper officer appointed to pay out the same, the sum of
One Hundred and thirty five Dollars by Virtue of a 2d Class
Certificate issued to me at Austin on the 23rd day of
October A. D. 1850 by Jno. M. Swisher Auditor and James
B. Shaw Comptroller, Which said Certificate No. 866 is
herewith attached and made a part hereof, authorising my
said attorney to receipt for said amount - giving and granting
unto my said attorney full power and authority to do and
perform every and all act and thing whatsoever requisite,
and necessary to be done in and about the premises, as
fully to all intents and purposes as I might or could do
if personally present - hereby ratifying and confirming all
that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done
by Virtue thereof - In Witness Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and affixed a Scrawl in place of a Seal in the City
of Houston this Twenty Sixth day of February in the year of
our Lord One Thousand Eight hundred and Fifty two.

John FitzGerald.

The State of Texas }
Harris County } Before me W. A. Baker Clerk of
Harris County came John FitzGerald of
this County to me well known & acknowl