The State of Texas
To County of Jefferson

Know all men by these
Presents that I William
Forbes of the County of
Jefferson have appointed William Lewis of
said County my lawful and legal Attorney
and agent in fact to act for me and in
[illegible] of [illegible]
[illegible] Brother Richard P. Forbes deceased to
[illegible] obtain from the government of [illegible]
[illegible] land claims

And to [illegible]
[illegible] of [illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] receipt for the same [illegible]
[illegible] money and I hereby ~~ratify~~ agree and
[illegible] and [illegible]
[illegible] done and perfor
med in and about the above described premi-
ses and the same shall be as valid and bind-
ing as though I had done and performed them
my self and I further declare that I am the [illegible] and
only heir at law of my Brother Richard P. Forbes deceased signed and
sealed this the 16th day of Mar A.D. 1855

Attest

The State of Texas [illegible] H. Robertson
County of [illegible]