I do hereby appoint H H Haynie of the County of Travis to act as my substitute, to draw the money upon the claims of Thomas Rice, Winfield S. Lowe, and Elijah Garey, who were massacred with Capt Dawson in 1842, each claim amounting to $80.75, and I hereby authorize the Treasurer of the State of Texas to pay over said amounts to the said Haynie is my substitute as aforesaid

In Testimony of which I have hereunto set my hand and seal using scroll for seal this 22nd day of Septr 1854.

N. I. Ryan

Attest
Wm Winshet
William J Morton