The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Know all men by these presents that I Mirabeau B. Lamar of the County & State aforesaid have nominated Constituted and appointed John M. Swisher my attorney in fact to Collect from the Treasurer of the State of Texas, my claim for balance of salary as President of the Republic amounting to Eighteen hundred & thirty six 08/100 dollars & also a claim in my favor for services in Capt Gills Company in 1842 amounting to Thirty one 50/100 dollars. And I further authorized my said attorney to sign in my name the necessary receipts for the same. And I hereby bind myself to ratify the acts of my said attorney in [illegible]mises.

Given under my hand seal this 18th day of March 1854.

Mirabeau B. Lamar (L.S.)

To be authenticated before a notary or other competent authority.

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Before me Mills M Battle clerk of the County court of Fort Bend County come Mirabeau B Lamar, to