The State of Texas
County of Bastrop } Know all men that I. Eli T. Merriman of the State aforesaid. & administrator of the Estate of James Martin dec^d. late of Bastrop County, have constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint James A Poage of Bastrop County State of Texas my attorney in fact. and at Law for me. and my name place & stead as administrator aforesaid, to ask and demand of the Auditor and Comptroller of the State of Texas. the Certificate of Public debt of the late Republic of Texas. issued to & coming to said James Martin dec^d and also to call upon, and ask the Treasurer of the State of Texas for the money due and coming on said certificates which may be issued to said Martin for Military services

And I authorize my said Attorney to sign in my name as a Mr. all receipts necessary to said Officers. for said Certificates & money coming thereon.

Given under my hand & Seal (using Scrawl for a seal) this Second day of October A. D. 1832.

In presence of
F. Sinsby
Cicero Nash.

E. T. Merriman Seal