I James Dever administrator of the estate of William Guthrie dec. do hereby authorize, constitute & appoint Francis M White my agent for me and in my name to receive and receipt to the proper authorities for the amount due the estate of Sd Guthrie for services rendered on the Sommerville campaign in the fall of 1842, hereby ratifying & confirming all the legal acts of my agent aforesaid

Texana Dec. 2nd 1853 } James Dever (Seal)
admr. Wm A Guthrie dec

The State of Texas
County of Jackson } I George R Billups Clerk of the County Court do hereby certify that James Dever personally appeared before me and acknowledged that he signed the above power of attorney for the uses and purposes therein expressed

Given under my hand and Seal of Office at Texana this 2nd Decr 1853
G. R Billups
Clk