The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Know all men by these presents that I Martha M. Blake (formerly Harris) wife of E. H. Blake do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint John M Swisher my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to receive from the proper officer of the State of Texas any money that may be due me as one of the heirs of Robert Harris one of the Mier prisoners and to do all lawful acts requisite for effecting the premises — hereby ratifying and confirming all that my said attorney shall lawfully do by virtue hereof

Given under my hand and [redacted] (a scrawl being used this 1st day of June AD 1852

Martha M. Blake (Scrawl)
E H Blake (Scrawl)

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Before me M A Higgins Chief Justice Washington County personally appeared Martha M. Blake wife of E. H. Blake party to the above and annexed power of attorney bearing even date herewith who being examined privately and apart from her husband acknowledged that she signed seaded and delivered the same for the purposes therein contained and that she