The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Know all men by these presents that I Robert A Ferguson Guardian of the person & Estate of the Minor heirs of William Hensly deceased have nominated and appointed W A Higgins My attorney to receive any Money that May be due the Said William Hensly Decd for Services on the Somerville Campaign as fully as if I were personally present & Signing the Same Myself —

Witness My hand this 26th day of November 1853 —

Robert A. Ferguson