The State of Texas
County of Washington }

For value received I A A Wood do hereby transfer and assign all the right & interest I have in & to my Claim for services on the ~~Mexican~~ Campaign to N. A. Higgins and authorize the said Higgins to have the same audited in his own name, or if not audited in his name to receive and receipt for the Money on the same as fully as if I was personally present & signing the same Myself -

Given under my hand this 12th day of May 1853

Attest
G B Cooke

A. A. Wood

The State of Texas
County of Washington }

Before me Sam Lusk Clerk of the County Court in & for said County personally appeared G B Cooke to me well known who being duly sworn that A A Wood acknowledged to him that he signed ~~sealed~~ and delivered the above instrument for the purposes therein contained & requested him to sign the same as witness

Given under my hand & the seal of the County Court at Brenham this 16th day of May 1853 -

Sam Lusk Clk
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