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Know all men by these presents that I John W Harrington for & in Consideration of the Sum of thirty Dollars to me in hand paid by W. A. Higgins have bargained & Sold unto the said Higgins all my interest in a certain Claim for a lost Horse on the Somerville Campaign & Also my Claims for services on the Vasquez & Wall Campaigns. & I hereby authorize the said Higgins to have the same Assigned in his own name & receive the Money for the Same & if not Authorized in his own Name to receive & to receipt for the same as fully as if I were personally present and signing my self

Given under my hand this the 25th day of April 1853

In presence of
Jas S. Barton
Wm B. Prefly

J W W Harrington

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Before me Sam Lusk Clerk of the County Court of said County personally appeared Wm. B. Prefly who being duly sworn saith that he saw John W. Harrington sign & deliver the above instrument and that he acknowledges that he done the same for the purposes therein contained and requested him to sign the same as witness which he did — Given under my hand & the seal of the County Court at Brenham this 9 day of May 1853. Sam Lusk Clk