The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Harris } that I. F. P. Hoffman of the County of Harris have made constituted & appointed P. DeCordova of the County of Travis, my true & lawful attorney for me and in my name place & stead, to apply for, demand, receive & collect from the State of Texas any moneys due me by said State, for a wagon & team taken from me for the use of the by Gen Sidney Sherman in 1842, and to give good & sufficient receipts and acquittances therefore giving and granting unto my said attorney full power & authority to do all things necessary in the premises as fully as could do if personally present, hereby ratifying all that my said attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof. In testimony whereof I have set my hand & seal for & in behalf this 2d day of November A.D. 1854

F. P. Hoffman

The State of Texas } Before me J. B. Dart a Notary Public
County of Harris } in & for said County this day came F. P. Hoffman of said County to me well known who acknowledged the execution of the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes therein stated.

Witness my hand & the seal of said Court office at Houston November 2d 1854

J. B. Dart
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