The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
Harris County } that I, Charles Bowman adm^r. of the estate of John Holliday deceased, do hereby nominate and appoint S. M. Swenson my agent & attorney in fact for me & in my name as administrator aforesaid to demand & receive from the proper officer of the Gov^t. of Texas the money for a certificate of the public debt of said State issued to said Holliday for services on the ~~New~~ Santa Fe expedition No. 1587 dated June 14th 1851. 2d Class and to receipt & full acquittance grant therefor in my name as adm^r. and I hereby agree to ratify & confirm all of the acts of my said attorney in the premises.

Witness my hand & seal (Scroll) this 17th day of February A D 1852, in the city of Houston

Chas. Bowman (Seal)
adm^r

The State of Texas }
Harris County } Before me W. R. Baker clerk of the County Court, of said County came Charles Bowman of this County to me known & as administrator of the estate of John Holliday deceased, acknowledged the execution of the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes and consideration therein contained

Witness my hand and seal of Harris County Court at my office in Houston Feby 17th 1852
W. R. Baker clerk