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Know all men by these presents, that I, William Ferguson of said County, Administrator on the Estate of Thomas Waring deceased, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Jacob DeCordova Esquire, my true and lawful agent and Attorney, for me and in my name as Administrator aforesaid, to ask for demand, and receive of the proper Officers of the Government of Texas, all certificates of Pay or Land due to the said Waring dec. and to sign all receipts necessary in order to procure the same; hereby ratifying and confirming all the legal acts of the said DeCordova, in the premises.

Given under my hand and sworn for seal at the City of Houston this 16th day of June A.D. 1857

Wm Ferguson Seal
Adm. Est. Tho. Waring dec.

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Before me Augt C. Davis, a Notary Public in & for said County, this day personally appeared William Ferguson of said County to me well known, and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney, as his act and deed, in his capacity as Administrator, for the purposes and considerations therein contained.

To Certify which, I hereto sign my name