The State of Texas }
County of Washington } Know all men by these presents that I Wallace Hood Administrator of the Estate of Jeremiah ~~A. Hood dec'd. hereby constitute authorize~~ and empower John M Smisher my agent and attorney in fact. for me and in my name to present prosecute and adjust before the Auditor and Comptroller of Public accounts of the State of Texas my claims for services while in the discharge of official duties as Sheriff of Burleson county. which claims are fully set forth in an account made out & approved by the proper officers and dated in the year 1843. against the Late Republic of Texas and to receipt and receive for the proper cistifficates or other evidences of such adjustment. Given under my hand at Independence this day of 1849

A. W. Hood

The State of Texas }
Washington County } Before me Moses Park Not Public in and for the county of Washington personaly appeared A. W. Hood a citizen of said county who acknowledges that he signed sealed and delivered the above Instrument for the purposes therein contained

I hereto sign my name and affix my seal of office at office in the Town Independence this Aug 28th 1849

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