State of Texas
County of Wharton

Wharton May 3rd 1853

Know all men by these presents that I Felix Grees of the State & County aforesaid do by these presents constitute & appoint my friend John W. Swisher of the City of Austin to apply to the proper authorities at Austin State of Texas for all my pay in the services of the Republic of Texas or State of Texas either as regular or as volunteer in the service of said Republic or State & to sell or transfer the same (to Jas. W. Lapham) from 1841 to 1853. & to receive in their name or for those claiming under me my certificate (or proper office) from the Comptroller of said State & to do all things to procure the same that the laws of the State may require to perfect the same

Witness my hand

Felix Grees

J. P. Lawson
H. Swonsky

State of Texas } Before me J. H. Deadrick Clerk of the County
County of Wharton } Court of Wharton County personally came John Colson one of the subscribing witnesses to the foregoing instrument of writing and made oath that he saw Felix Grees sign seal and deliver the said foregoing instrument of writing bearing date May 3rd 1853, for the purposes & consideration therein stated & that he signed as a witness by the request of said Grees.

To certify which I hereto sign my name and affix the seal of my office this June 11th A.D. 1853 J. H. Deadrick Clk C.C.