I W. J. Phillips, do hereby constitute and appoint A. O. Horton pr J. H. Raymond my agent and attorney in fact to present, prosecute and adjust before the Auditor and Controller of the State of Texas my claims of every discription against the late Republic of Texas, and to receive and receipt for the proper certificate or other evidence of said adjustment.

Given under my hand
this 30th day of Dec 1853
At Wharton State of Texas

Wm. J. Phillips

Witness
Jno H Lawson
Isaac N. Dennis