The State of Texas } Before me Wm. E. Austin
County of Matagorda } Clerk of the County Court
State and County aforesaid
on this day personally appeared W. S. Stewart
known to me to be the person whose name is
subscribed to the foregoing instrument and
acknowledged to me that he executed the same
for the uses purposes and consideration therein
expressed. and as agent for the foregoing heirs
at Law. of W. W. Stewart dec. And I hereby
certify that said W. S. Stewart is the true and
lawfully constituted agent and attorney in
fact. for all of the above and foregoing named
heirs at Law of W. W. Stewart dec. and for
whom he has signed. The Power of Atty. from
said Heirs to said W. S. Stewart being of record
in my office. And I further certify that
Mrs Lucy Stewart is the surviving widow
of W. W. Stewart dec. and that she and the
said Catharine Foster. (& husband A. J. Foster)
Martha Phillipps (& husband W. J. Phillipps)
F. W. Bates. Jane A. Bates. H. W. Bates and
the said W. S. Stewart are in truth the heirs
at Law of the said W. W. Stewart dec.
In testimony whereof witness my official
signature and seal of office affixed at
office in Matagorda this 18th day of June
A. D. 1881.

Wm. E. Austin
Clerk. Co. C. M. Co

W. S. Stewart