State of Louisiana }
City of New Orleans } Know all Men by these presents, that I John B. Houghtaling of the City and State aforesaid, do hereby constitute, and appoint, James W. Scott Esq. of Texas, my true, and Lawfull attorney, for me, and in my name, and behalf, to Ask for, demand, and receive, from the Government, or Authorities of the State of Texas, or Any Individual of the same, All, and Every Amount, in Money or Land, due me, for Individual Services, or Losses, sustained in the Santa fee expedition, under Genl. H. McLeod, to Arbitrate, compromise, or settle the same, in any way or Manner he may deem best from interest and to give receipts. acquitances, or other Necessary discharges, in the settlement of the same, and do and perform all Acts in the premises the same in all respects, as I could, or might do, were I personally present

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and Seaul for Seal this fourth day of January A D. 1854

John B Houghtaling (Seal)

State of Louisiana }
City of New Orleans } Before me Edward Hall a Commisioner for the State of Texas personally appeared John B. Houghtaling to me known who signed his name to the above power of Attorney for the Consideration and purposes therein stated

In Witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of Office the fourth day of January A.D. 1854

Edward Hall
Commissioner

Commissioner of Texas