The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County }

Know all men by these presents that I. Lester L. Jennings of the County of Fort Bend and State of Texas have this day constituted John Barnett of the same place my true and lawful attorney in fact to apply for me and in my name to the proper officer in the State of Texas for any sum of money that may be due me from the late Republic of Texas for services rendered in the Campaign against Mexico under Genl. Alexander Somerville in the Fall of 1842. I hereby authorizing my said attorney to receive the proper evidence of such claim and then to receipt the proper officer for the payment thereof and to execute all proper receipts for the same, and to do and perform any and all necessary to collect my pay for said services in as full and ample a manner in my name as I might or could do were I personally present.

I hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney may do in the premises

Witness my name and seal for my deed this the 4th day of May A.D. 1853.

L. L. Jennings (Seal)