I Augustus C Dawson, administrator of the estate of Benjamin F Ware dec^d hereby appoint Phineas de Cordova of Austin to draw from for me all pay due & coming to the said Benj F Ware for services on the Santa Fe expedition. Hereby agreeing to ratify & confirm all of his acts in the premises

Witness my hand & seal for seal at Houston this 22^d Feby AD 1857.

Aug^s C Dawson (Seal)
adm^r

The State of Texas
Harris County }

Before me W. R Baker Clerk of Harris County Court. came A C Dawson to me known & acknowledged that he executed the foregoing power of attorney in his capacity of adm^r of the estate of B F Ware dec^d for the purposes and consideration therein contained

Witness my hand & seal of Harris County Court at my office in Houston Feby 22^d 1857

W. R Baker Clerk