I hereby authorize Phineas DeCordova Esq. of the city of Austin to demand receive from the proper officer of the Government of the State of Texas, and to receipt for all pay which is due owing & coming to me as the assignee of Robt. D. Phillips for services in Capt Hudson's Company of Santa Fe Pioneers from the State of Texas. And all of his acts in the premises I agree to ratify & confirm Witness my hand and seal for seal in the City of Houston Feby 19th 1857.

W. R. Baker (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me ~~W. R. Baker~~ a
Harris County } Harvey H. Allen Chief Justice of Harris County Court came Wm. R. Baker of Harris County. to me well known and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes & consider=
=ation therein contained.

Witness my hand. & seal of my Court. at my office in Houston this 19th Feby A.D. 1857.

Harvey H. Allen
Chief Justice of Harris County.