State of Texas }
County of Harris }

Know all men by these presents that I, William J. Jones of said County & State for divers good & sufficient considerations, me thereunto moving, have this day nominated, constituted & appointed B. A. Shepherd of said County & State my true & lawful Attorney for me & in my name to demand & receive of the proper Officer the money on audited second class claim No. 198 for $2968.37 and to give such acquittance therefor in my name as said Officer may demand.

Witness my hand & seal this 31st day of January 1852.

William J. Jones (Seal)

Witness
Thos M. Bagby

The State of Texas } Before me Chas. C. Davis
Harris County } a Notary Public in and for said County, this day personally appeared Thos. M. Bagby of said County to me well known, who being by me duly sworn, declared that W. J. Jones, acknowledged to him the execution of the foregoing Power of Attorney, for the purposes and considerations therein contained, that he (the said Bagby) signed the same as a Witness, at the request of the said Jones. In Testy which I hereunto