granting to my said attorney my full and whole power strength and authority in the premises In witness whereof the said George M. Kirby as aforesaid have hereunto set my hand and seal using a scroll for seal This the tenth day of December A.D. 1853

George M. Kirby his mark

The State of Texas
County of Upshur

This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority George M. Kirby whose name appears to the above and foregoing power of an attorney and acknowledged that he signed the same or made his mark to his own proper name for the purposes and considerations therein stated and that he without right to retract it

Given under my hand and official seal at Gilmer in the County and State aforesaid this the Tenth day of December A.D. 1853

W. W. Dixon a Notary Public in and for Upshur county and State of Texas