The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Know all men by these presents that I Martha C. Layne wife of Robert Layne Dec'd have nominated & appointed M. A. Higgins My attorney for me & in my name to receive & receipt for all money that may be due my said Husband Robert Layne now dec'd for services on the Vasques Campaign - as fully as if I were personally present & signing the same myself

Given under my hand this 27th day of April 1854

Attest }

T. N. Gentry

Martha C Layne

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Before me Sam Lusk clerk of the County Court personally appeared T. N. Gentry who being duly sworn saith that Martha C. Layne acknowledged to him that she signed & delivered the above power of attorney for the purposes therein contained -

Given under my hand & seal of County Court this 28th day of April 1854

Sam Lusk Clerk C C Co

By Jeff Pasco Deputy