The State of Texas

Know all men by these presents that I Joseph Leech of Hopkins County do hereby nominate constitute and appoint ~~William H Williams~~ of Lamar County Texas to present and have my claims and do against the late Republic of Texas and receive the certificate or other evidence of the debt and receive and receipt to the Treasurer of the State of Texas for all sums of money that is due and owing to me as the heir at law of my deceased son William Crowder Leech for services rendered the late Republic of Texas and also to receive and receipt for all sums of money that is due me in any manner whatever from the late Republic of Texas as for supplies and services & hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts of my said attorney in the premises

Given under my hand & seal this the 25th day of May 1854.

Joseph Leech (Seal)

The State of Texas }
Lamar County } This [redacted] personally appeared before me W H Millwee a Notary Public of Lamar County Joseph Leech to me well known and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the above power of attorney for the purpose and consideration therein stated

Given under my hand and official seal hereon impressed this the 25th day of May 1854

William H Millwee
Notary Public of
Lamar County Texas