The State of Texas }
Victoria County } Know all men by these presents that I William Ripley of said State and County have made, constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint John D. Logan of the same State and County my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name to demand and receive from the State of Texas the sum of six hundred and five dollars due me for services and losses sustained on the Mier Expedition as is evidenced by Certificate No 646, 2d Class issued the 1st day of August A.D 1850 by the Auditor and Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State under the provisions of an act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "An act for ascertaining the debt of the late Republic of Texas" approved 20th March A.D. 1848, and upon the receipt of the said Money or any part thereof the necessary acquittances, releases, receipts and discharges for me and in my name to sign, seal and deliver. Hereby ratifying all my said Attorney may lawfully do in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal by way of seal this February 14th A.D. 1852

William Ripley (Seal)