when the same may become due, or to otherwise dispose of the same at his pleasure as he may deem best calculated to promote my interest. My said atty is further authorized to superintend generally my interests during my absence, in all matters wherein I may have any interest, and I do hereby confirm all the acts and doings of my said atty in the premises.—

Witness my hand and seal this fourth day of March A.D. 1851.

Wm P. Stapp (Seal)

The State of Texas
County of Victoria } Personally appeared before the undersigned Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, Wm P. Stapp whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Power of Attorney and who acknowledged that he had executed the same for the uses and purposes therein expressed and set forth.

To certify which I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal at Victoria this 4th day of March A.D. 1851.

J. B. Wells
Notary Public