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The State of Texas
County of Wharton } Know all men by these presents that I Charles S. Lewis formerly of the County of Mat=
=agorda in said State, but now a resident of Wharton County in said State have made constituted and app=
=ointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint D. C. C. Foreman of the County of [redacted]tagorda State aforesaid, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name place and stead to present, prosecute and adjust before the Auditor and Comp=
=troller of the State of Texas, my claims of every descrip=
=tion against the late Republic of Texas and to receive and receipt for the proper certificate or other evidence of said adjustment. Hereby ratifying and confirming every thing that my said attorney may legally do in the premises by virtue hereof.

Given under my hand this Sixteenth day of May AD 1854.

Witnesses:
W P Thomas
H G. Mercer

his
Charles S. X Lewis
mark.