The State of Texas
County of Montgomery } Know all men by these presents that I Green D. Gay Administrator of the Estate of W. W. Bell Decd do hereby nominate constitute and appoint W. H. Fowler my agent and Attorney in fact to apply for and Receive all monies due me as administrator aforesaid from the State of Texas (late Republic) for services on the Somerville Campaign in 1842. and to execute all necessary Receipts, hereby ratifying and confirming all acts and deeds my said Attorney may do for me in the premises

Witness my hand and seal for seal this 3rd day of Sept. 1853

Test
W. Winston
Appleton Gay

G. D. Gay (seal)

The State of Texas
County of Montgomery } Before me Appleton Gay Clerk of the County Court of said County, personally appeared Green D. Gay Administrator of the Estate of W. W. Bell deceased, and acknowledged that he had executed the above Power of Attorney for all the purposes therein set forth—

Given under my hand and seal of Office on this the 3rd day of Sept. 1853

Appleton Gay Clk.
C. C. M. C.