The State of Texas
County of Washington

Know all men by these presents that I John M Burton of the State and County aforesaid have nominated constituted and appointed W. A. Higgins my attorney for me and in my name to receive and receipt for the money on my claim for services on the Vargas Campaign as fully as if I were personally present myself

Given under my hand this 1st day of October 1853

John M Burton

Witness
John C Harris

The State of Texas
County of Washington } Before me Sam Lusk Clerk of the County Court in for said County personally appeared John C Harris who being duly sworn saith that he saw John M. Burton sign and deliver the above power of attorney for the purposes therein contained

Given under my hand and the seal of the County of Court at Brenham this 4th day of November 1853 Sam Lusk Clk