The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Know all men by these presents that I Ira Clemmons have nominated and appointed W. A. Higgins My Attorney for me and in my name to receive and receipt for any money that may be due me by the late Republic now State of Texas for Services rendered fully as if I were personally present and signing the same myself —

Witness my hand this 21st day of October 1853 —

Attest

Ira Clemmons

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Before me Sam Lusk Clerk of the County Court in & for said county personally appeared Ira Clemmons who acknowledged to me that he sign and delivered the above instrument for the purposes therein contained —

Given under my hand & the seal of the County Court this 21st day of October 1853

Sam Lusk Clk