The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Know all men by these presents that I John B. Dupuy have Nominated and appointed W. A. Higgins My Attorney for me & in my name to receive and receipt for any money that may be Coming to me by the State of Texas for services on the Vasquez & Wade Campaign as fully as if I were personally present and Signing the Same myself —

Witness my hand this 12th day of November 1853 — John B Dupuy

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Before me Sam Lusk Clerk of the County Court in & for said County personally appeared John B Dupuy who acknowledged to me that he Signed and delivered the above Power of Attorney for the purposes therein Contained

Given under my hand and the Seal of the County Court this 12th day of November 1853
Sam Lusk Clk C.C.W.C.
By Jeff Bassett Dpty