The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Know all men by these presents that I Henry Higgins 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 he as fully as if I were personally present and signing the same myself —

Witness my hand this day of November 1853 — Henry Higgins

Attest
M. C. Higgins

The State of Texas }
County of Washington }

Before me Sam Lusk clerk of the County Court in & for said County personally appeared M. C. Higgins who being duly sworn saith that he saw Henry Higgins sign and deliver the above & annexed power of attorney and that he acknowledged that he done the same for the purposes therein contained —

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court this day of November 1853 —

Sam Lusk Clk
By Jeff Burkett Dpty