The State of Texas
County of Washington }

Know all men by these presents that I Jas. H. Tom of Texas this day Nominate and appointed W. A. Higgins my Attorney for me & in my name to receive and receipt for any money that may be due me for services on the various campaigns as fully as if I were personally present and signing the same myself —

Witness my hand this day of November 1853

attest —

Jas H Tom

The State of Texas
County of Washington }

Before me Sam Lusk clerk of the County Court in & for said personally appeared James H Tom who acknowledged to me that he signed and delivered the above power of Attorney for the purposes and considerations therein contained —

Given under my hand & the Seal of the County Court of Brenham this 12 day of November 1853

Sam Lusk Clk C.C.W.C.
By Jeff. Baker Dpty