The State of Texas
Washington County

Know all men by these presents, that I, William H. Miller of the County & State aforesaid, Having and reposing full confidence in the ability and integrity of H. L. Upsher Have and by these presents do nominate constitute and appoint him my attorney in fact to do and in my name and stead transact business and particularly to demand collect and receive all moneys due me from the late Republic of Texas, for services rendered ~~and~~ to receipt for the same as fully as I could do nor I personally present, hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts and deeds of my said attorney done in this behalf.

In testimony whereof I hereto sign my name and affix my seal being a sachem this the 18th day of March A.D. 1854,

W. H. Miller Seal