Know all men by these presents that I John A. Esterhaut, attorney in fact for J. M. Black, to receive from the Treasury of Texas for the military services of said Black and I hereby deliver the power of atty from said Black to me, to J. Kent and intending to authorize the said Kent to draw the money on a claim of said Black, and if said Kent receive the money on said claim without therewith a power of atty from me I do hereby ratify and confirm the acts of said Kent in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal for this July the 18th A.D. 1854.

John A. Esterhaut (Seal)

Attest
V. Hovenden

The State of Texas
County of Austin } Personally appeared John A. Esterhaut before me James A. Railey Clerk of the County Court of said County and acknowledged that he signed and sealed the above instrument for the purposes and considerations therein expressed.

In witness whereof I hereto sign my name and affix the impress of the seal of the County Court of said County. July the 18th of July A.D. 1854.

James A. Railey C.C.C.C.