The State of Texas
Guadalupe County } Know all men by these presents that I, Michael Erskine of said County and State have constituted and appointed and do by these presents constitute and appoint Andrew J Erskine of said County and State my true and lawful attorney in fact in my room stead and place to demand, receive, and to receipt for all money or monies due me by the State of Texas on account of any services rendered or consideration given to said State or the late Republic of Texas. And I do hereby give and grant unto my said Attorney full powers of substitution and revocation -

Hereby ratifying all that my said Attorney may do in the premises -

Given under my hand this 8th day of April A D 1861 -

Michael Erskine

Attest Henry Maney