~~County of Wharton~~ ss:

I appoint Geo Gunion my true & lawful attorney for me and in my name and stead to demand and receive from the Government of Texas all such sums of money which may be due and owing to me or coming to me on any account whatever and I authorize him to sign my name and execute all proper receipts therefor. Witness my hand and seal this 1 January 1858

Thos Thatcher Seal

The State of Texas }
County of Wharton } Before me J. H. Deadrick Chief Justice of Wharton County personally came Thos. Thatcher whose name is signed to the foregoing instrument of writing of this date and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same for the purpose and consideration therein stated

Certify which I hereto sign my name and affix the seal of the County court of Wharton County this the 1st day of January A.D. 1858

J. H. Deadrick Clerk
Justice Wharton