The State of Texas }
County of Hunt } Know all men by these presents that, I Martin D. Hart have this day constituted and appointed and by these presents do, constitute and appoint I [redacted] Swisher of Travis County and State of Texas; my true and Lawful Attorney in my name and stead to ask for, demand, Receive and Receipt for all money that may be due me and coming from the Late Republic and now State of Texas for any and all claims that I may have comeing to me in my own right or by transfer from any other person hereby ratifying and confirming what soever he the said Swisher may lawfully do in my name and stead in the premises in as full and complete a manner as if I was personally present and acting and doing for myself, Given under my hand and seal this the 22nd day of September A.D. 1854.

Attest
William H. Kuykendall } Martin D. Hart. Seal

The State of Texas }
County of Hunt } This day personally appeared before me the undersigned authority Martin D. Hart to me well known whose name appears to the above power of attorney and acknowledges his signature thereto for the purposes therein contained and expressed in testimony of which I have hereto set my hand and seal of office hereon impressed at Greenville this September 22nd A.D. 1854
William H. Kuykendall Co Clk H.C. Texas