The State of Texas } Know all men
County of Cherokee } by these presents

That I Matthew Parker of said County of Cherokee and State of Texas do hereby constitute and appoint Jesse Dixon of the County of Houston, and State of Texas, my agent and attorney in fact to present and prosecute and adjust before the Auditor, and Comptroller of the State of Texas my claims of every description against the late Republic of Texas, and to receive, and receipt for the proper certificate or other evidence of said adjustment

Given under my hand this the 12th day of Sept 1853 M. Parker

Attest A. Gibson
George Gibson