Nacogdoches May 2, 1857

Dear Sir

At the suggestion of L. Stan I have ~~taken the liberty to trouble you with the annexed~~ power of attorney and will thank you to collect the amount of money mentioned and place the proceeds less your charges, with Jaquin B. Shaw Esq for account of Stan & Amory —

Yours respectfully
Robert S Patton

To Geo. J. Durham Esq
Austin —

Receipt of James B Shaw for above sum forwarded Stan & Amory
May 9 1857
Geo J Durham

O. G. Holmes
Clerk County Court Nacogdoches