State of Texas }
County of Victoria. }

Know all men that I Thomas R. Cocke administrator of the estate of John T Dillon Deceased do by these presents this day constitute and appoint Darwin McStaff of Victoria My true and lawful atty. with Power of substitution, for me and in my name to demand, receive, and receipt for any and all sums of money due the said Estate, from the State of Texas for services rendered the late Republic by the said John T Dillon in Capt Rice's company in the spring campaign of 1842. Hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said atty, and those acting under him, legally done in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal this 8th day of September A.D. 1852.

Thos R. Cocke

State of Texas, }
County of Victoria. }

This day personally appeared before me, Thomas R. Cocke and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney to be his act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and official seal, this 8th day of Sept. 1852.

G. M. Crosby Cl. C.C.