State of Texas
County of Goliad

Know all men by these presents that I John R Tally have this day constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute, and appoint, E. Lister my true, and, lawful, attourney in fact for me and in my name, To demand, receive and receipt for, any and, all, sums, of money, due and owing to me, from the State of Texas—(for and in account of monies due me from the late Republic of Texas) or (by virtue of certificate, No. for—$.31 56 or (for and on acct. of, services rendered the Late, Republic in the Spring campaign of 1842. Hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of (him) my said atty. legally done in the premises,

Witness my hand, and seal using as scroll for a seal

This 22nd day of April AD. 1852

Test
J. M. Goffe
E. Lister

John R Tally (Seal)

The State of Texas
County of Goliad

Personally appeared before me P. C. Brightman Chief Justice in and for said County John. R. Tally to whom I am well acquainted and to whose acts I give full faith and credit who acknowledged that he signed the within power of Attourney for the purposes and considerations therein stated