State of Alabama }
County of Mobile }

Know all men by these presents that I, F. Hopkins have this day constituted & appointed D. M. Stapp my true & lawful attorney irrevocable & with power of substitution, for me and in my name, to demand, receive & receipt for any and all sums of money due and owing to me from the State of Texas, for services rendered the late Republic of Texas as a private in Captain Everitt's company under General Davis in 1842. Hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said attorney legally done in the premises.

Witness my hand & seal this 16th day of August A.D. 1852

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F. Hopkins