State of Alabama }
County of Mobile }

Know all men by these presents that I Simon Hugo have this day constituted & appointed D. M. Stapp my true & lawful attorney irrevocable & with power of substitution for me & in my name to demand receive & receipt for any & all sums of money due & owing to me from the State of Texas for services rendered the late Republic of Texas as a ~~sol~~ private in Captain Everett's company under General Davis in 1842.

Hereby ratifying & 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.

Simon Hugo (Seal)