State of Alabama }
County of Mobile } Know all men by these presents that I, F. W. Studley, of said state & County have this day constituted and appointed D. M. Stapp my true & lawful attorney, irrevocable & with power of substitution, for me & 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 services rendered the late Republic of Texas as a private in Captain Everett's company under Genl Davis in 1842. Hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said Attorney legally done in the premises.

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

F. W. Studley

State of Alabama }
County of Mobile }

Before me the undersigned, a Commissioner for the State of Texas residing in the County of Mobile and State of Alabama, duly commissioned personally appeared F. W. Studley to me well known & acknowledged that he signed the foregoing power of attorney for the uses & purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand & official seal this Sixteenth day of July A.D. 1852.

Willis G. Clarke
Commissioner State of Texas.