John G. Swisher Esq
Auditor
State of Texas

Sir C B Stewart was authorized by me to have my witness fees against the Republic of Texas in the Court of Montgomery County audited

I have herewith sent a Power of attorney which authorizes him to draw the money as well as to receive the certificate - such authority, I have supposed, ~~in case~~ if filed in either office will prove satisfactory at least I hope so

Very Respectfully
Your Servant
Calvin McCormick

Montgomery Apr 20. 1852