Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

Know all men by these presents that we Roberts & Co of the County aforesaid reposing full faith in the honesty and integrity of our friend John W. McCobb do by these presents authorize and empower for and in our name to receive and collect all monies now due from the said Republic to us and in our name to receipt for the same in as full and ample a manner as if we were personally present and acting, hereby ratifying and confirming in the fullest manner all our said attorney may do in the premises. Given under our hand and seal at the City of Nacogdoches this seventeenth day of June one thousand eight hundred and forty nine

in presence of
Chas. G. Taylor
John Hoblitt

Roberts & Co (Seal)