State of Texas
County of Liberty

Know all men by these presents that I John W Brown of the above State do hereby make authorize Constitute & appoint J W Scott my lawful attorney & agent for me & in my name to ask demand & receive payment for me of a claim against the Republic of Texas as per certificate, & also for the amount due to the Estate of Harvey Rucker for which Estate I am administrator, giving & granting to my said Attorney full power & authority in the premises & a receipt & other full discharges to give. Hereby ratifying & confirming all that my said Attorney shall do in the premises. In testimony whereof. I have hereunto set my hand & affixed a scroll for a seal this 12th day of February A.D. 1852

Jno. W. Brown (L.S.)

Signed & acknowledged before me

J. J. Mills Justice of the Peace. Liberty County

Jno. W. Brown (L.S.)
administrator of Harvey Rucker dec'd