The State of Texas
County of Washington

Know all men by these presents that I L P Rucker have Nominated & appointed R. M. Elgin my Attorney for me to receive & receipt for all Moneys that may be due me for services on the Vasques Campaign as fully as if I were personally present signing myself

Witness this 4th day of February 1854

Lindsey P. Rucker

The State of Texas
County of Washington

Before me W A Higgins Chief Justice of said County personally appeared Linsey P. Rucker to me known who acknowledged to me that he signed and delivered the above power of Attorney for the the purposes therein contained —

Given under my hand and the seal of the County Court at Brenham February 6th 1854

W A Higgins
Chief Justice WC