The State of Texas
County of Matagorda } Know all men by these presents that I John N. Lilly do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Henry Thorpe (now a representative in the legislature from this County) my Attorney to apply to and receive from the proper Office of the Government of Texas my certificate for services as a member of Capt John Rugeley's Company in the Spring Campaign of 1842 and also to collect upon said certificate the amount of money that it may be found for — hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said Attorney both in signing my name and any other act that may be necessary in the premises — In testimony of the above I hereunto sign my name & affix my seal (seal) this 21st day of Jany 1854

W Kemp
A Waasmuth

J N Lilly (Seal)

The State of Texas
County of Matagorda } Before me A Waasmuth a Notary Public for said County duly commissioned & sworn personally appeared J N Lilly who is well known to me and said that he signed sealed & delivered the above Power of Attorney for the purposes & considerations as are set forth in the instrument

Given under my hand & Notarial Seal this 21st day of Jany 1854

A Waasmuth
Notary Public
M. C.