State of Texas
County of Matagorda

I, William Russell do hereby constitute & appoint Albert C. Horton my agent and attorney in fact, to present, prosecute and adjust, before the Auditor & Comptroller of the State of Texas, my claims of every description against the late Republic of Texas, and to receive & receipt for the proper certificate or other evidence of said adjustment.

Given under my hand this 16th day of March 1854

Witness

J. Plunkett
A. Wadsworth

Wm Russell