The State of Texas } I Bertillar Lee
County of Matagorda } of the County and State aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint A. C. Horton my agent and attorney in fact, to present, prosecute, and adjust, before the Auditor and Comptroller of the State of Texas my claims of every description against the late Republic of Texas, and to receive and receipt for the proper certificates or other evidence of said adjustment.

Given under my hand this 18th day of March 1854 —

Witnesses } Bertillar Lee
S. F. Thomas }
Wm. Phillips }