The State of Texas }
County of Nacogdoches }

Know all men by these presents, that I William P. Selman of the State and County aforesaid by Vertue of the Power and Authority in me Vested by a Letter of Attorney made by Westley M Selman of the State aforesaid and County of Cherokee date the 20 day of September 1855 Reference thereto being had will more fully appear a Copy of which is hereunto annex

Now Know ye that By Vertue of the Power in me Vested by said Letter of Attorney To me made and Delivered I the said William P Selman (agent for the said Westley M Selman have this day made nominated and appointed, and by these presents do make nominate Constitute and appoint Benjamen Selman of the aforesaid County of Cherokee and State of Texas his true and Lawfull attorney for the said Westly M Selman and for his use and benefit (to wit) to Recive of and from the State Treasurer or from any person or persons Authorized to pay to the said Westly M Selman for his services Rendered in the Service of the State of Texas heretofore Rendered and on Receiving the same to Receipt for and all others sufficient discharge to Give and Deliver in my name and for his use and Benefit in as full Complete and ample manner as the said Westly M Selman Might Could or Ought to do himself were he personally present himself Ratifying allowing and Confirming whatsoever