The State of Texas
County of Galveston } I. John A. Settle
appoint Alfred F. James my attorney to prosecute
all claims against the late Republic of Texas
to receive such evidences of debt as may be
due to me from the Auditorial Board and
to receive from the Treasurer of the State the
amount due to me by virtue thereof and
sufficient acquittances to execute in my name
and deliver for the same - Given under my
hand & scroll for seal this 5th Nov. 1853
Witnesses - John A Settle (Seal)

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Wm Co[illegible]

The State of Texas, } Before me a Notary Public in
County of Galveston. } and for the County and State aforesaid, this day
personally came ~~John A. Settle who acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Instrument of writing for the purposes therein contained~~ - R A Brown who
being duly sworn saith that John A. Settle acknowledged the above instrument of writing to be
his act and deed for the consideration and purposes therein expressed and that he said Brown with
Wm Cook subscribed their names as witnesses thereto at the request of said Settle

In Faith Whereof I grant these presents under my
signature and impress of my official seal at
the City of Galveston this second day of December
A.D. 1853

E. P. Hunt
Notary Public.