State of Texas
County of Harris } Know all Men by these presents that I Justin Cartamé a citizen of Harris county in the State aforesaid administrator of the Estate of Adolphus Ransfett deceased Have this day nominated, constituted & appointed and do by these presents nominate constitute & appoint Jacob De Cordova my true & sufficient attorney to demand obtain & receive from the proper officers of the State of Texas, any certificates of pay that the said Estate may be intitled to for the services rendered by the said Adolphus Ransfett dec.d to the late Republic of Texas as a member of the Santa Fe expedition - And I also authorize and empower my said attorney to demand obtain and receive from the said Government of Texas or officers thereof, any monies, Bonds, Scrip or any other representative of money that may be due to the said Adolphus Ransfett for his pay as a member of the said expedition, and of the whole to give receipt & quittance, hereby approving all acts done by my said attorney in the premises -

In testimony whereof I have hereto set my hand & affixed my seal (Scroll for seal) at Houston this 21st day of October A.D. 1852

J. Cartamé (Seal)

witness