State of Texas
Montgomery County

Know all persons by these presents that I Jonathan H. Ridgeway the Executor of James Slayman deceased — do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Wm Fowler my attorney in fact to call upon the Auditor and Treasurer of this State for the Draft or certificate which was issued in favor of Jno James Slayman for his services on the Somervell campaign in 1842 and my Jno Atty is authorized to receive the money to receipt & settle the same, and to do and perform any & all acts and things touching the premises — hereby ratifying and confirming the acting & doing of my Jno attorney in fact —

Given under my hand & seal for this 30th August 1852 —

In presence of
Thomas Chambers
R. Melanders

J. H. Ridgway Exr
of the Estate of
James Slayman
Decd

(S.S)

Acknowledged before the undersigned authority in my presence on the day of the date thereof and the maker and witnesses are all personally known to me and this my certificate the thirtieth day of August Eighteen hundred and fifty two declares the facts of this instrument for all the purposes and considerations therein mentioned and enumerated —

Given under my hand and official seal of the county court of Montgomery County

W. Simonton Chief Justice
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