State of Texas }
County of Travis } Know all men by these presents, That I Elijah Bennett of the County of Victoria and state aforesaid, have this day constituted and appointed ~~[illegible]~~ by these presents do constitute and appoint D McStaph my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand receive and receipt for all money which may be due and owing to me from the State of Texas for and on account of services rendered the late Republic of Texas in 1842. and also for and on account of services rendered the state, in apprehending certain criminals, by authority of Governors proclamation, dated city of austin Oct 8th A D 1852 authorizing the arrest of one Thos J Bacomb. and offering the Reward of five hundred dollars - and to which I am entitled as will be shown by Sheriffs receipt - and I hereby Bind myself to render valid and binding upon my self my heirs and legal representatives the acts of ~~my~~ my atty legally done and performed in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal this 30th day of Jany - A D 1853.

Elijah Bennett (Seal)

No 3113

The State of Texas }
County of Travis } I, James M Long, a