

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF *Victoria* }

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *J. N. Gass*, of the
State and County aforesaid,
do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint *Harrison M. Stapp*
my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to demand, receive, and receipt for, any and
all sums of money due and owing to *me* from
the State of Texas. Hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said attorney in the premi-
ses in as full and ample manner as if done by myself.

Witness my hand and seal, this *2^d* day of *March*, 1852.

J. N. Gass
his
mark

STATE OF TEXAS,
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Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, *A. B. Halbrook*, a Notary
Public for said County, J. N. Gass,
to me well known, who acknowledged that he
signed the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this *2^d* day of *March*,
1852.

A. B. Halbrook

Notary Public