

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF *Lavaca*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I, *John Heffernan*
of the County, and state *of the County, aforesaid*
do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint *W 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 *16th* day of *March* 185 *3*

John Heffernan 

STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF *Lavaca*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned, *County Clerk John*
Heffernan, 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 *16th* day of *March*
185 *3*

Josiah Bowling Black
County Court Lavaca County
by Henry G. Mudd
Deputy