State of Texas }
Nueces County } Know all men, that I G. K. Lewis administrator of the estate John Mills dec'd do by these presents this day constitute and appoint H. L. Upsher. My true and lawful attorney to demand receive and receipt for any and all sums of moneys due the estate of the said John Mills from the state of Texas for services rendered the late Republic of Texas hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said atty legally done in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal this 23rd day of August 1852.

G. K. Lewis

Witness
D. M. Stapp.

State of Texas }
Travis County } Before me the undersigned a Notary Public for the county and state aforesaid. Personally appeared D. M. Stapp who being by me duly sworn says that G. K. Lewis signed the foregoing instrument of writing and declared at the same time that he did so for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal at office in the city of Austin this 12th sept. 1852.

Thomas J. Russell
Notary Public
Travis Co