State of Texas } I, Mary Smith do hereby
County of Galveston } constitute and appoint O. C. Hartley my agent and attorney in fact to present my certificate of public debt 2d. Class B. No 4187 to the proper authority at Austin for payment, and to receive and receipt for the proceeds thereof in my name as fully as I myself could do if personally present. Given under my hand and seal this 24th day of Jany. A.D. 1854.

Mary Smith (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me Oscar Farish clerk of
County of Galveston } the County Court of Galveston County this day appeared Mary Smith who signed & executed the above Instrument of writing in my presence and acknowledged the same to be her act and deed for the consideration and purposes therein stated

Given under my hand & seal of said County Court January 24th AD 1854

Oscar Farish clk