State of Texas }
County of Fannin. } Know all men by these presents that I Louisa McLaughlin formerly Louisa Lowell, now Widow of Joseph Lowell deceased, and administratrix of said decedent's Estate, do hereby constitute and appoint Raymond & Freeman of Austin, Texas, my true and lawful Agents and Attorneys in fact, for me and in my name to apply for, receive and receipt for all monies due Joseph Lowell late of said County of Fannin, for services under the late Republic of Texas, as Captain in the Fannin County "Minute Men", mustered into service on the 6th day of July A.D. 1841, and discharged Sept. 20th 1841, and also amount due said Joseph Lowell –

For services as Captain of Fannin County Militia mustered into service August 1st 1839 and discharged August 31st 1839 – by Order of Lieut. Col. Montague Commanding – And I hereby ratify and confirm all and singular the acts and doings of my said Attorneys touching the premises.

Witness my hand & seal this 11th day of May A.D. 1855.

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State of Texas }
County of Fannin. } Before me H. W. Lee a Notary Public in and for said County of Fannin, personally appeared Louisa McLaughlin, known to me as the widow of Joseph Lowell Dec'd, who acknowledged that she signed & sealed the foregoing Power of Attorney to Raymond & Fr[illegible] for the true intent and purposes therein expressed.

To certify which I hereunto set my official signature & affix my seal Notarial this 18th day of May A.D. 1855.

H. W. Lee
Notary Public, Fannin County, Texas.