The State Of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County Of Leon } that I James B Powell Of the County of Leon and State Of Texas. and Administrator Protem Of the Estate of A Spence deceased; have nominated constituted and appointed. and by these presents do nominate constitute depute and appoint William B Middleton Of the County Of Leon and State Of Texas for me and in my name to receive and receipt for the amount of the annexed certificate due the Estate of A Spence deceased from the late Republic Of Texas No 2667. 3rd class. for sixty seven dollars and fifty cents dated September the first A D 1835-1 It being for services rendered on the Somerville campaign =

Hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular whatsoever my said attorney shall ~~do~~ lawfully do in and about the premises. to do and perform any and every act for the obtainment of said monies from the proper authorities of the state as I might or could do myself and my attorney is empowered to make & employ other attornies under him at will & to revoke & others make at pleasure Hereby ratifying and confirming and holding as good binding and effectual all and every act which my said attorney shall lawfully do in the premises.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my scrawl which I intend and acknowledge as a seal this 15th day of March A D 1852

Attest.

John H Tolls
Isaac H. Wood

James. B. Powell (Seal)
Admr Protem of A Spence decd