State of Texas }
Victoria County } Know all men By these presents that I John H. Wood have this day constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint Darwin McHaffey my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to demand receive and receipt for the amount of $48.00 due me from the State of Texas for horses furnished the army in the campaign of 1842. Said attorney is hereby authorized to substitute others in his stead if necessary. Hereby ratifying all the acts of my said attorney and-then acting under him legally done in the premises.

Witness my hand and seal this 7th day of September A.D. 1855

John H. Wood (Seal)

State of Texas }
Victoria County } Be fore me the undersigned authority personally appeared John H. Wood who is to me well known and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the within and foregoing power of attorney for the purposes therein expressed and understood.

To certify which I have hereunto set my hand and seal of office at office in the city of Victoria this 7th day of September 1855

J. B. Lewis
Clerking Public