State of Texas }
Victoria County } Know all men by these Presents that we Hugh S. Stapp and Rebecca M Stukes formerly Rebecca M Stapp have this day constituted and appointed and by these presents do constitute and appoint D M Stapp. —— our true and lawful attorney for us and in our names to demand receive and receipt for any and all sums of money due us from the State of Texas, as heirs of the Estate of Elijah Stapp deceased.

Witness our hands and seals this 13th day of August A.D. 1854.

Hugh S. Stapp (Seal)

Witness
Sterne

Rebecca M. Stukes (Seal)

State of Texas }
Victoria County } Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared Thos Sterne who after being duly sworn says that he saw Hugh S Stapp and Rebecca M Stukes formerly Rebecca M Stapp sign the forgoing power of attorney and that they did so for the purposes therein contained. —

Given under my hand and and seal of office this 16th day of August A.D. 1854.

A B Leavitt
Notary Public