This is to Certify that I Joseph Ryan have this day appointed Col A. Thomas my lawful Agent and Attorney to Collect all moneys due me from the Government of the Late Republic of Texas for Services Rendered as aforesaid — Given under my hand and seal affixing a scroll for seal this the 24th January 1854

Joseph Ryan (Seal)

Attest
John. B. Linn
B. B. Greenwood

The State of Texas
County of Lavaca

Before me O. Ballard a acting Notary Public in and for the County and State aforesaid, personally Came Joseph Ryan, well known to me, whose name is subscribed to the above Letter of attorney, and acknowledged the said power of attorney to be his act and deed for the purposes and Consideration therein expressed

To Certify which I have hereunto sign my Name and affix my Seal Notarial at office this 24th day January 1854.

O. Ballard
Notary Public
Lavaca County