C B Stewart is hereby fully authorised to receive my costs in case of the Republic of Texas against Lord Bennett Son of Four Dollars Due me as a Witness (And to have my claim duly presented & audited —) Dist Court of Montgomery County Montgomery August 10 1851

W Simonton

The State of Texas
County of Montgomery

Before me H B Boston, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County, came and personally appeared, Wm Simonton, a Citizen of this County to me well known, and stated that he had subscribed, executed & delivered the above instrument of writing to C B Stewart for all the purposes and considerations therein stated.

To which I certify from under my hand & seal of office at Office — October 10th 1851.

H B Boston Clk
County Court Montgy Co.