State of Texas
Collin County } Know all men by these presents that I, Jesse Stiff late Captain of the Fannin County "Minute Men" raised and organized in conformity with an act of Congress of the Republic of Texas, to encourage Frontier Protection approved February 4 - 1841, do by these presents constitute and appoint Roswell W. Lee of Fannin County and James B. Shaw of the County of Travis my agents and attornies in fact jointly and severally to act for me and in my name to receive all monies due or owing to me from the State (late Republic) of Texas for services in Captain Jesse Stiff's Company of Fannin County Minute Men, and either jointly or separately to receipt for the same in my name hereby ratifying and confirming the acts of my said attornies or either of them in the premises, to the same purposes intents and effects, as if done by me in person In Witness whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my seal (a scrawl) this 6th day of March AD 1852

Attest Alex Berry Jesse + Stiff
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Collin County } Before me Notary Public of said County and State personally appeared Jesse Stiff whose name is signed to the preceding instrument of writing and stated that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein stated, and further being duly sworn by me, declared under oath that he is the identical person who he purports to be in said instrument

In Testimony whereof I hereto set my hand and affix my official seal. Alex Berry Notary Public Collin Co. Texas