The State of Texas } I. Newton Swinney executor
Liberty County } of the last will and testament
of John Swinney deceased, hereby appoint Brown
& Griffin of Houston, my attorneys, for me and
in my name place and stead to ask de
mand and receive and receipt for, all
sums of money due the said John Swinney by
the late Republic of Texas and more particu-
larly for the arrears due said Swinney
for three months services in the army of
Texas, in 1836 in Capt Wm M Logan's Com-
pany — Ratifying all the said attorneys
may do in the premises. Witness my hand
and seal for said this 26th day of April 1854
in presence of

Isaac W White
Wm R. Swinney

Newton Swinney (Seal)
Executor of the last will
& testament of John Swinney dec'd

The State of Texas } Before me Benjamin Adair
Liberty County } a Notary Public in and for
said County, came Newton Swinney to me
well known who acknowledged that
he executed the above instrument in the
capacity therein stated and for the
purposes therein set forth —

To certify which I hereto
set my hand and affix
my notarial seal this
26th day of April 1854.

Benjamin Adair
Notary Public.

The State of Texas } I Richard
Liberty County } Smith clerk
of the County Court in and
for said county hereby cer-