State of Texas }
Victoria County } Know all men that I James M Brown do by these presents this day constitute and appoint John M Swisher my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand receive & receipt for all sums of money due me from the State of Texas for services rendered in the spring campaign of 1842. under Col C L Owen Hereby ratifying all the acts of my said atty legally done in the premises

Witness my hand and seal this 9th day of April A.D. 1853-

J. M. Brown

State of Texas }
County of Victoria } Before me the undersigned a notary Public in and for the State and county aforesaid personally appeared James M Brown to me well known and acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Power of attorney for the uses and purposes therein set forth-

Given under my hand and seal of office in the Town of Victoria this 9th day of April AD 1853.

A B Lawrence
Notary Public V.C.