The State of Texas
County of Houston } Know all men by these presents that I John Worth-am, a resident citizen of said County of Houston, and Attorney in fact of Martin A. Walker duly appointed by an instrument in writing signed by said Walker the 8th day of May A.D. 1850 and duly Recorded in said Houston County Records in Book H. pages 589 & 590, have this day nominated, Constituted and appointed and by these presents do nominate, constitute and appoint William M. Taylor my Sub Attorney in fact and in the name of the said Martin A. Walker to ask, demand, receive and receipt for what ever amount of money may be due and comming to the said Martin A. from the late Republic of Texas for Sheriffs fees of Houston County as per relief bill approved January 29/42 and Audited at Forty six 10/100 dollars November 12th A.D. 1849, being No. 290, 2d Class &c — and to do and perform all acts and things necessary to be done to collect from the State Treasurer the some of money aforesaid due said Walker as aforesaid and I hereby ratify and confirm the acts of my Substituted Attorney said Wm. M. Taylor in the premises fully and completely as if present at the doing thereof and assenting thereto —

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal, using Scroll for seal, this 24th day of November A.D. 1857 —

John Worthan

Signed, sealed and delivered in presence of

J. D. Gillespie
Wm Worthan

The State of Texas
County of Houston } This day personally came before me, the undersigned authority, John Worthan a man to me well known who acknowledged that he had this day signed, sealed and delivered the above and foregoing Power of Attorney or instrument of writing to Wm. M. Taylor for all the purposes and considerations therein contained and expressed