State of Texas } I John Ward of said county do
County of Austin } hereby nominate constitute and
appoint Geo. M. Lawrence my agent and attorney in
fact for me and in my name to present to the
Proper department in Austin City my audited
draft for services rendered in what is known
as the "Mobb Expedition" & to receive and receipt
for the payment thereof hereby ratifying & con-
forming all that my said attorney may do
in the premises. Given under my hand &
seal for seal this 8th day of Feby 1854

John Ward

State of Texas } Before me Thos Pilsbury a
County of Austin } Notary Public for said County
duly commissioned and sworn, personally came
John Ward known to me who signed the above
instrument dated 8th Feby 1854 in my
presence and acknowledged that he signed
sealed the same for the purposes and intentions
therein contained and at length set forth

To certify which I hereunto set my
hand and affix my official
seal this 8th day of Feby 1854

Thos Pilsbury Notary Pub
A.C.