State of Texas
Red River County

I William A Bickwell of the County & State aforementioned do hereby authorize and appoint James S Gillett of Austin Texas my attorney in fact to do and transact any business for me and in my name that may be necessary in drawing and receiving any monies due me as the heir of Johnson Wards discharge from the State of Texas and I hereby authorize said Gillett to receive said monies and transmit the same to me by Draft on New Orleans

William A Bickwell

State of Texas
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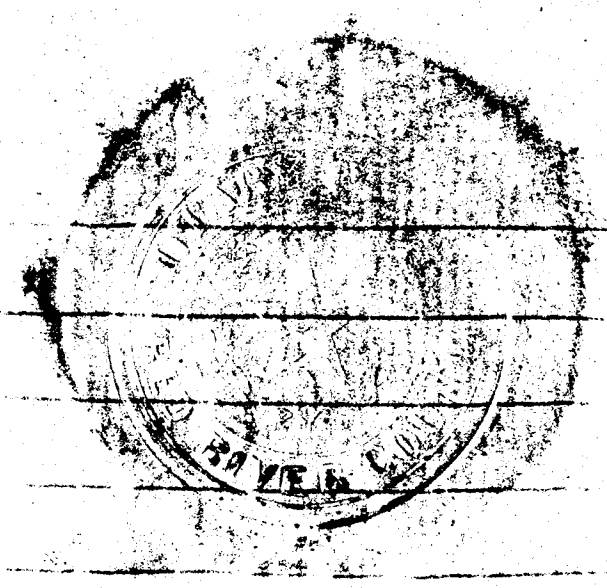
Personally appeared before me John A Lummis Notary public William A Bickwell whose name is signed to the foregoing power of attorney and acknowledged the same to be his act and deed for the purposes therein set forth

Given under my hand & seal this Jan 22nd 1858

John A Lummis
Notary public for
Red River County
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