State of Texas
County of Bowie } Know all men by these
presents, That I [illegible] of said
County & State do by these presents Constitute and appoint J. F. [illegible]
my [illegible] lawful attorney in fact for
me and in my name to [illegible] the [illegible]
Co[illegible] Certificate of Public Debt issued [illegible]
[illegible] of $ 3 [illegible] [illegible]
the Republic of Texas. The same being for
Services rendered the late Republic and issued
on the day of A.D.
And when rec'd to receipt for me and in
my name for the same and this power
[illegible] rec'd is irrevocable
Testimony of which I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal [illegible] this 27th
day of Nov. A.D. 1854

John Watson

State of Texas County of Bowie
appeared before me this day John Watson personally
known to me who acknowledged his signature and seal to
the foregoing power of atty to be his voluntary act
done for the objects & considerations therein stated
witness my signature & seal of office 27th Nov. A.D. 1854
Jno Loop Notary Public