Know all men by these presents that I the undersigned do hereby constitute and appoint Sevenson & Swisher To be my true and lawfull attorney for me and in my name and behalf to receive from the State of Texas the amount due me upon certificate No 220. for On Hundred and Sixteen 66/100 dollars Navy Scrip and to receive for me and in my name sufficient receipt releasses and transfers

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this Seventeenth day of May 1856

Witness present

Thos L Lawson Seal

Cadwr Uickersham

George Powell

State of Pennsylvania
City of Philadelphia June 14th 1856.

~~There~~ and then personally appeared before me a commissioner of the State of Texas for and in the State of Pennsylvania Thomas L. Lawson who is personally well known to me and acknowledged that he had executed the foregoing power of attorney as his act & deed.

Witness my hand Seal of Office

David B. Birney
A commissioner of the State of Texas