State of Texas
County of Jackson

Know all men by these presents
That I Judith Ann Simons Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Simons Dec'd All of the County and State aforesaid do this day Constitute & appoint Geo. Durham forsome of J. M. White of the County of and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney in fact, to demand receive and receipt to the proper Officers of the State aforesaid all Money due ~~my~~ the Estate of the late Thos Simons Dec'd for Beef furnished the Army of the late Republic for the year A D 1842

And I do hereby bind myself heirs and legal representatives to warrant defend make good &c &c, all act my said agent may do; as Counsel to have done

Given under my hand and Seal for Sue At Texas the 26th day of Decem A D 1854

Wm. Tupes,
M. R. Simons

Judith A. Simons
Adm'x Est of Thos Simons Dec'd

The State of Texas } I George R. Billup, Clerk of the County Court
County of Jackson } of said County do hereby certify that I am well acquainted with Judith A. Simons whose name appears to the foregoing power of Attorney and that she was duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Thomas Simons on the 25th day of September A.D. 1852 and that she is now the administratrix of said Estate duly bonded and lettered as of Record in my office. And that she personally appeared before me and acknowledged the foregoing instrument to be her act and deed