State of Texas

County of Collin } Know all persons by these presents that I John Wells of the County of Grayson & State of Texas do hereby nominate Constitute and appoint J W Throckmorton of Collin County & State of Texas my true & lawful Attorney for me and in my name to demand of the proper authorities receive & receipt for any sums of money due me from the State of Texas for services rendered the Republic of Texas as a member of Capt A W Wibbs Company of Birds Fort Mesa ~~with~~ Hereby giving my said attorney full power & authority to substitute & appoint another person to act in his stead — Hereby ratifying & confirming the acts of my said attorney as fully & completely as if I were personally present acting & doing for my self

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal, as seal this the 27th day of March AD 1858

John Wells Seal

State of Texas }
Collin County } Before me the undersigned personally appeared John Wells to me well known and acknowledged that he executed the foregoing power of attorney for the consideration and purposes therein expressed and set forth

Witness my official signature and seal this March 27th 1858

Geo White Notary Public
Collin County Texas