Hereby ratifying, allowing, and [illegible] & [illegible] as effectual all [illegible] [illegible] to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible].

In testimony whereof I have [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] affixed my [illegible] for seal this the 28 [illegible] AD 1854.

Lewis P. Whiting Seal

The State of Texas } Before me W. R. Baker clerk of the
Harris County } County Court of Harris County
came Lewis P. Whiting administrator of the
estate of Hervey Whiting dec'd. & acknowledged
that he had executed the foregoing power of
attorney. for the purposes & consideration
therein contained

Witness my hand & seal of Harris
County Court at office in
Houston Aug 28th 1854
W. R. Baker Clerk