The State of Texas }
County of Grimes } Know all men by these presents that I Franklin Brigance of the County of Grimes and State aforesaid do by these presents constitute and appoint William. S. Jones of the County and State aforesaid my agent and attorney in fact to receive from the State of Texas the Money and demands due me for services rendered to the late Republic of Texas. And I do hereby empower and authorize the said William S. Jones as my attorney and agent as aforesaid to receipt for the same and to give any receipts and releases that may be necessary to be signed in the premises as witness my hand and seal (using seraul for seal) this 21st Feby. 1852

Franklin Brigance (Seal)

State of Texas }
Grimes County } Before me G. B. Reed Clerk of the County Court of Grimes County on this day in person came ~~Franklin~~ Brigance a citizen of Grimes County to me well known and acknowledged that he executed the above instrument or Power of Attorney to H. S. Jones for the purposes and consideration therein expressed on this day

To which I certify under my hand and seal of office at Anderson this 21st day of February 1852

G. B. Reed Clerk
C.C.G.C.