The State of Texas
County of Dewit
Known all [redacted] by these presents that I Daniel Bird do hereby nominate constitute and appoint Dowen Stapp my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand receive and recept for any all sums of mony due and owing me for the year 1842 from the State of Texas hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said attorney in the premises in as full and ample manner as if done by myself
witness my hand seal this 5 day of May 1852
Daniel Bird

State of Texas
County of Dewitt }
Personally appeared before me, the undersigned Acting Justice of the peace Martin West to me well known who acknowledged that he saw the foregoing power of attorney signed for the purposes there in expressed
Given under my hand and seal of office this the 5 day of May 1852
J. M. Buckanan J.P.
D.C.