The State of Texas } Know all men by these pre
Travis County } sents that I Thomas Gilbert
have nominated constituted and appointed and by
these presents do nominate constitute and appoint
Abner Lee of said County and state my true and
lawful attorney for me and in my name to apply
for and receive from the proper officers of the
state of Texas all money that may be due and
owing to me from the Republic or State of Texas
for military services rendered said Republic in
Capt Bowen's company during the Somerville
Campaign to give receipts and acquittances therefor
and to do all other acts and things in relation to the
same which I might or could do if personally pres
ent hereby ratifying and confirming all acts of
my said attorney in the premises

In testimony whereof I have hereto
set my hand and seal this twenty
fourth day of August 1853

Witness Thomas Gilbert Seal

The State of Texas } Personally came before the
County of Travis } undersigned notary Thomas Gilbert to
me well known who did acknowledge to me he
had executed the above Instruments for all
the purposes and considerations therein express
ed and contained Witness my hand and seal of
Office at Austin this 24
day August 1853

James H. Raymond
Notary Public
Travis
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