The State of Texas }
County of Grimes } Know all men by these presents that I Robert Ray do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint A. W. Raglin my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to receive from the auditor any drafts or warrants coming to me for services rendered by me in the Somerville Campaign and the State Treasurer is hereby authorized to pay the same to my said attorney And I do hereby fully authorize and empower my said atty to sign my name to any and all receipts or papers necessary to obtain whatever amount of money that may be due or coming to me from the State of Texas Hereby fully confirming all acts legally done in the premises by said attorney

Given under my hand and seal for seal this 9th day of May AD 1853

Robt Ray (Seal)

The State of Texas }
County of Grimes } Before me G. M. Morring Clerk of the County Court in and for said County on this day came Robert Ray to me personally well known and executed the forgoing Instrument by signing sealing and delivering the same for all the purposes and considerations therein stated and contained

To all of which I certify under my hand and seal of said County Court at office in Anderson this 9th May 1853

G. M. Morring Clk
C. C. G. Co.