

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF *DeWitt*

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That I,

*Martin West of ~~DeWitt~~ County*

do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint

*Down M Stapp*

my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to demand, receive, and receipt for, any and all sums of money due and owing to *me* 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 and seal, this *5* day of *May* 185*2*

*Martin West*

STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF *DeWitt*

Personally appeared before me, the undersigned,

*Martin West*

*Acting Justice of the peace*

signed the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes therein expressed.

to me well known, who acknowledged that he

Given under my hand and seal of office, this *5* day of *May*

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*J. M. Buchanan J. P.*

*D. C.*

*See Cert of Governor  
in regard to J. M. Buchanan  
Ar No 2512 - 20 Claf*