The State of Texas
County of Washington

Know all men by these presents that I Edward H Winfield do hereby Nominate W. A. Higgins My true attorney for me to ask & receive of the proper authority any money that may due me for servis on the Somerville Campaign & to receipt for the same as fully as if I were personally present & signing myself

Witness May 16th 1854

Sam Lenk

E H Winfield

Place the balance after paying yourself in the Treasury subject to the order of John A Vernon, and Enclose to him the receipt at Corpus Christi Texas

E H Winfield