The Republic of Texas } Know all men
County of Robertson } by these presents
that I Jane E. Cooke administratrix
on the Estate of my deceased husband
Augustus W. Cooke late of said County
do hereby nominate constitute & appoint
& by these presents have nominated constituted
& appointed Edwin L R Patton of said County
my true & lawful attorney in fact for me
in my place & stead to do all & every
thing necessary to be done in order to obtain
from the proper Officers of Government the
amount of money due the Estate of the said
Cooke deceased for his services rendered in
making a Map of said County while County
Surveyor thereof as appears by certificate
of the Board of Land Commissioners of said
County hereto annexed, which said certificate
values his labor at two hundred & twenty five
dollars — And I do hereby grant unto said
Patton full power & authority to do every
thing necessary in the premises and
all of his acts concerning the same shall
be as valid & binding on me my heirs
executors or administrators as if I were
personally present & done the same
myself — Witness my hand & seal
this 20th day of August AD 1840

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Jane E Cooke (Seal)
Administratrix on the
Est of Augustus W. Cooke dec'd

Republic of Texas } Personally came Jane E Cooke before
County of Robertson } me and acknowledged her signature to the within power of
attorney for the purposes therein expressed. Given under my hand
and seal this 20th day of August AD 1840 Thos. Dillard
Ex Off Pub

62 Acres