Republic of Texas }
County of Fannin }

Know all men by these presents that I William Cox of the County & Republic aforesaid have this day made Constituted and appointed William S. Party of the Republic aforesaid and do by these presents make constitute and appoint the said William S. Party my true and lawful agent and Attorney in fact for me and in my name to Collect and obtain from the Treasury department of the Government of the above Republic all the moneys placed at my disposal by an act of Congress passed Twelfth January 1844 transferring certain appropriations made by an act approved January 27th 1842 for the redemption of Son and Nephew of Col. Cox from indian captivity and I do hereby authorize and confirm all and singular his acts and doings in the premises

Given under my hand and Seroll by way of seal this 7th day of November A.D. 1844

William C. Cox (Seal)

Republic of Texas }
County of Fannin } On this day personally came William Cox before me and acknowledged that he signed the above Instrument for the purposes therein Expressed

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto caused the Seal of the County Court to be affixed given under my hand this the 7th day of November A.D. 1844

John D. Simpson Chief Justice Fannin Co.

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