The State of Texas }
Malagorda County }

I John Plunkett do hereby authorize R. E. Pearson & C. R. Johns or either of them to represent me in securing all money & State Bonds to which I am entitled by virtue of my Pension & Certificate as above described, and each one is authorized to receive and receipt for, in my name, all such money or Bonds, and I bind myself to forever ratify, approve & confirm all their said acts done accordingly.

Witness my hand this 8th day of August AD 1874. John Plunkett

Jno J. Smith
Sam W. Hardeman

State of Texas
County of Matagorda Before me [illegible] a Notary Public in and for said County duly qualified [illegible] personally appeared John Plunkett [illegible] well known to me who acknowledged his signature to the foregoing and attached power of attorney dated the 8th day of August A.D. 1874 and the said John Plunkett declared to me that he had signed sealed executed and delivered the