the day & date first herein before written

Witness
Peter Gray
M. C. Black

Luke Bliss adm
administrator H G Bliss Decd

Republic of Texas
County of Harrisburg

Before me William Fairfax Gray, a Notary Public in and for the County of Harris=burg, duly commissioned and sworn, this day personally came and appeared Luke Bliss, whose name is subscribed to the foregoing Power of attorney, as Administrator of H. G. Bliss decd., who in my presence and in the presence of the subscribing witnesses executed the same and acknowledged it to be his act and deed for the purposes therein set forth.

To certify which I hereunto sub=scribe my name and affix the impress of my official seal at the City of Houston this 16th day of May A. D. 1839 and of the Inde=pendence of Texas the Fourth.

W. F. Gray
Notary Pub