Republick of Texas }
County of Harris } Know all men by these presents, that I, David G. Portis, for myself, as administrator, and for my wife, Rebecca Portis, as co-administratrix, of the Estate of John Cummings deceased, have constituted and appointed and by these presents do make, constitute and appoint Thos. F. McKinney my true and lawful Agent and Attorney-in-fact, for me and in my name to transfer upon the books of the Stock Commissioner, or other proper officer, of the said Republick, those three certain certificates of Stock, namely No. 2575, for five hundred dollars, No 2574 for one thousand dollars, and No. 2576 for one hundred dollars, all now in the name of the said John Cummings deceased. This power of Attorney is made to the said Thos. F. McKinney, for a valuable consideration, and is hereby, therefore, made irrevocable.

In witness of all which, I, the said David G. Portis have hereunto signed my name, and the name of my said wife Rebecca, as administrators as aforesaid, this 4th. day of January A. D. 1844

David G Portis
Rebecca Portis
as admrs