and that they believe the facts set forth in said affidavit are true — that she is the identical person she represents herself to be — and that she is the person who signs the following power of attorney. Thos. D. Johnson

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 22nd January 1859 Nat. Lewis
Sam'l Smith Clk C C B Co
Edward Miles Dep'y

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Bexar } that I Matilda Francis of said State and County do hereby nominate constitute and appoint ~~Simon Lauenberg~~ Jacob Woelder of the County of Bexar State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name to apply to the proper officer or officers of the State aforesaid and receive for me any and all monies that may be due and coming to me as surviving wife of Wm Francis deceased, for services rendered by Wm Francis in Capt. Ballow's Company in 1842 of the late Republic of Texas, and for me and in my name to give receipts therefor and to do and perform all and every act that I might or could do were I personally present. Hereby ratifying and confirming all acts done by my said attorney in the premises.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal at San Antonio this 13th day of December A.D. 1858.

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Matilda X Francis (Seal)
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