numbered 6.284. And to sell and transfer the same and execute a transfer in my name on the books of the Stock Commissioner, or to refund the same with the interest accrued thereon in the new funds of the Republic, or take the same in lands of the Republic, and to do and perform any and all other acts & things in the premises relative thereto either by himself or his substitute duly appointed, which he may or can lawfully do for my benefit, and which in his opinion may be for my advantage therein. Hereby ratifying and confirming all that he or they may lawfully do or cause to be done in as full and ample a manner as if I had been personally present to do and perform the same.

Witness my hand, and seal this seventh day of May — in the Year of our Lord, One Thousand Eight hundred and forty two.

Arthur A. Hamilton

In presence of
D. Macdonell
Alex. K. McTuffey

Consulate of the Republic of Texas,
at Cincinnati

Be it known, that on this seventh day of May, eighteen hundred and forty two, the above named Arthur A. Hamilton, (who, I am satisfied from the testimony of Duncan Macdonell Esq, is the person he represents himself to be) personally appeared before me Alexander K. McTuffey, Consul of the Republic of Texas, for the Port of Cincinnati, in the State of Ohio, and United States of America, and acknowledged the signing and sealing of the above attorney, and declared the same to be his act and deed, for the uses and purposes therein specified.

Given under my hand, and official seal, at Cincinnati, the day and year herein above written.

Alex. K. McTuffey
Cons. Texas.