Republic of Texas
County of San Patricio

Know all Men by these presents that We, Andrew Walker, Michael Dugan and John M. Black, do hereby nominate, Constitute, and appoint, H. L. Kinney, our true and lawful Agent and Attorney for us and in Our names and stead to Collect from the Government of this Republic all the Monies that may be Voted us by the Congress of said Republic, for Our Services in the Company, of San Patricio Spy Company, Commanded by Capt. ——— Barnes, and we do hereby authorise our said Agent to demand & receive all Monies that may be granted us, and to receipt for the same, And We do hereby further require and empower Our said Agent to do and perform or Cause to be done and performed, all things necessary for the Collection of the same, Hereby ratifying and Confirming all things which our said Agent may do or Cause to be done, in the premises as fully and Completely as though we were present, and agreeing to the same,

Witness Our hands at Corpus Christi in said County this Twenty first day of November, A. D. Eighteen Hundred and forty four,

Fred Belden
P. M. Lane

John M Black
Michael Dugan
Andrew his X mark Walker,