State of Texas }
County of Austin } Know all men by these presents that I Richard Hershelman of the County & State aforesaid by these presents do constitute & appoint Mr L. H. Cotton of the County aforesaid my legal and lawful attorney to do & transact the following — Viz: To be my name & legal representative & Administrator to the Estate of John Funnel deceased.

To ask for & receive from the Treasury Department Payment or from the Auditor an order on the Treasurer for the payment of a certain certificate given by Geo W. Pea acting Paymaster General to the Seventh day of August 1836 for Twenty Six 80/100 Dollars No 895 Bearing date of Return Columbia Nov 14th 1836 as per original hereunto & to receipt for the same in my name as Administrator to the said Funnel Estate Deceased hereby ratifying and confirming in presence of the subscribing witnesses this the 17th day Dec 1842 - Town of Austin

Richard Hershelman

Witness J. B. Johnson
W. C. Polk

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