Republic of Texas
Gonzales County } Know all men by these presents That I. Philip Howard of this County Administrator of [redacted] deceased who formerly resided in this County & was a citizen thereof at his death. Do by these presents nominate & appoint James W. Robinson my true & lawful attorney in fact to demand receive from the Government of Texas, any sum or sums of money due from said Government to the estate of John Hibbens deceased, of which I am administrator, & which has a large claim on said Government for beef & cattle furnished the Army of Texas. & I hereby authorize him to apply to any officers of the Government for the same or to Congress, or to both for the same & to give receipts in full or in part for the same when received to the Government for the same in my name & for me in my capacity of administrator aforesaid, hereby ratifying all the legal acts of my said attorney in the premises.
Given under my hand this 27th May 1840.

Philip Howard L.S.

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