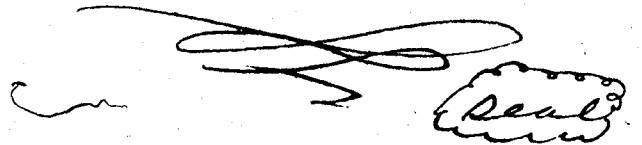


The State of Texas
County of Washington

Know all men by These
presents that I, J. I. Middleton of The State
and County above written have this day appointed
and by These presents do appoint Clancius
Buster also of The said State and County my true
and lawful agent and attorney in fact to
~~transact~~ draw from the Treasury department
all monies due me by virtue of the vouchers
and evidence in ~~the~~ ^{the Treasury department} ~~possession~~ and I do
empower The said Clancius Buster by These presents
to execute all necessary instruments of writing
receipts &c in my name, which may be
necessary in the premises, Ratifying and
confirming all the acts and doings of The said
Clancius Buster, and making them as valid
and legal as tho I myself were present.
In testimony of which I hereunto sign my
name and affix my seal. This twenty fourth
day of February A.D. 1852

J. I. Middleton

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