

The State of Texas
County of Washington

Know all men by these
presents that we, Thomas Hood, E. W. Lucas & W.
George J. Duncan, Thomas News, L. P. Moon
W. Morris S. H. News, Stephen Fugua, J. C. Stamps
J. Allen, Jas. W. Allen, J. C. Crenshaw, Wm. Hewitt
Jno. Johnson, Jno. Ester, R. W. Fuller, H. O. McLaughlin
Robt. J. Armstrong & D. McCombs

Having & rejoicing especial confidence in
the skill and ability of Robert M. Elgin
do nominate constitute and appoint &
by these presents have nominated constitute
and appointed Robert M. Elgin
our true and lawful Attorney for us in our
names to ask for and receive any money
that may be due us by the late Republic
of Texas or the Certificate of any claim
that may be asserted in our favor and
to receipt for the same as fully as if we
were personally present & signing the same
our selves -

In testimony whereof we here to
sign our names this 4th day of

April 1853

Wm. Morris

x J. C. Stamps

J. W. Harrington

John B. News

Stephen Fugua

x J. C. Stamps

x Thomas Hood

x E. W. Lucas

x G. W. Gentry

George J. Duncan

Charles Hensley

Thor News

L. P. Moon