Know all men by these presents that I Madison Ward of the County of Red River Republic of Texas have made constituted and appointed and by these presents do make ordain constitute and appoint Edward W. Kimbell of the County and Republic aforesaid my true and lawful attorney and agent for me and in my name to demand and draw from the said government's pay or Quartermaster all such pay and emoluments as may be due me for services rendered as a ranger and provisions furnished said government's forces which receipts and discharges from time to time will show and my said agent and attorney is hereby fully authorised to demand receive and receipt for all such pay or any part as the case may be as well as I myself could do were I personally present and acting for myself hereby ratifying and confirming the said acts and deeds of my said agent and attorney, in testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of June 1840

Madison Ward (Seal)

Acknowledged before me
this day and date above written

Joseph Matthews (J. P.)
an acting Justice of the peace for
Said County