Republic of Texas } Know all men by these
County of San Augustine } presents that I
Manna H. Gates the
legitimate Owner & Administratrix of
Charles Gates deceased late citizen of said
County & Republic have this day nominated
constituted & appointed & do by these presents
nominate, constitute & appoint Thos. J. Davis
also a citizen of the County aforesaid
County & Republic my true & lawful attorney
in fact for me & in my name or in the
name of Charles Gates deceased to attend to
prosecute & have adjusted & receive payment
as the case may be on certain claims
against this government dated & original and
approved as follows to wit: One of said claim
dated San Augustine December 22 1838 for five
hundred & forty dollars, signed by A. H. Gates
Com of L. H. Mabbitt Maj in Command of the V.R.
and approved on counter signed by L. H. Mabbitt
Maj Commanding Vol Rangers & by approved by
K. H. Douglass Brig. Genl 3d Brigade Texas Militia
Also another & further claim against said
government dated San Augustine December 22
1838 calling for sixty five dollars approved by C. H.
Crawford Lieut Vol. Rangers & signed by A. H. Gates
Com of Maj Mabbitt Com & countersigned by L. H.
Mabbitt Maj Com Vol. R. & the approval of Brig
K. H. Douglass Brig-Genl. 3d Brigade Texas Militia
& both of the above approved by the Quarter master
John. A. Robert. Also another claim for
twenty eight dollars approved by the Quarter
Master at Nacogdoches John A. Robert. All of
the above accounts or claims against this Govern
ment I do hereby authorize & empower my said