Republic of Texas
County of Nacogdoches

Know all men by these presents that I. Charles H Sims of the county aforesaid have nominated and appointed and by these presents do constitute & appoint Thorn. Edwards & Co (also of the county aforesaid) or their assigns my true and lawful attorneys for me and in my name and in my behalf to make application to the proper officers at the City of Houston in the Republic of Texas and attend to the auditing of the claim to the amount of one hundred & seventy four 75/100 dollars for the Hire of waggon and Team from this place to Saline and back.- for the use of the army in the year 1838. and for my said attorneys or their assigns to receive pay for the same whether it be in military scrip. Treasury notes or otherwise & also in my name to execute the necessary