The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Polk County } presents that I James Winn
of the County aforesaid and administrator of
the estate of my Brother William Winn deceased
Late of the State of Texas, have made constituted and
appointed and by these presents do make constitute
and appoint Lynd, James Davis of the County
aforesaid my true and Lawful Attorney for me
and in my name place and stead, as administ
rator of the said William Winn deceased
to ask demand and receive from the proper
officer of the Government of the State of Texas
the sum of Twenty four
which sum the said deceased was entitled to by
virtue of having enlisted and served ~~[illegible]~~
the Republic of Texas in and also for a 1st Class
Certificate No 2057 for Twenty four dollars

giving and granting to ~~[illegible]~~ said attorney full
power and authority to give full receipts and
acquittances for said money when received by
him and also full power and authority to do and
perform all and every act and thing whatsoever
requisite and necessary to be done in the premises
as fully and to all intents and purposes as I might
or could do if personally present retaining
to myself the power of substitution and
revocation. hereby ratifying and confirming all
that my said attorney shall lawfully do in the prem
ises or cause to be done by virtue hereof. Given
under my hand and seal this the 12th
day of January AD 1843

Jas Winn Seal

Attest
M. P. Moore
Wm. Warren