The State of Texas } Be it Known that I
County of Sabine } William Mason administrator
of the estate of Lewis H Adams and a citizen of
the county & State aforesaid have this day and by these
Presents do constitute and appoint James S Hollett of
the city of Austin in the state aforesaid my true and
lawfull attorney for me and in my name to ask
demand and receive off and from the Treasurer of the
State of Texas twenty four dollars the amount which
is due the Estate of Lewis H Adams for services rendered
by the said L. H. Adams in the army of the Republic of Texas
from the 8th July 1836. to the 8th October 1836. And I authorise
my said Attorney to apply to the proper officers and
have said claim of L. H. Adams audited, and apply
to the officer of the state of Texas whose duty it is to
pay the claims, to receive off and from said officer said
sum of money. and for the purposes aforesaid I authorise
my said attorney to sign, seal and deliver in my name
any receipt, or other instrument of writing which is
necessary or proper; and to do and perform any and every
act in and about the premises that I might or could do,
if I were personally present. hereby fully ratifying and
confirming each and every act of my said Attorney.
In Witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and
seal using a scrub of my of seal this the 3 July AD 1857.

William Mason
Administrator of the Estate of Lewis H Adams