The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Bexar } presents that we Sarah
Adams, widow of Peter Adams deceased, John
Adams, William Adams, Henry Adams, David
Adams, James Adams, Martin Adams, and
Peter Adams, all of the aforesaid State and
County, and the sole surviving heirs of said
Peter Adams dec^d have made constituted
and appointed and by these presents do
make constitute and appoint Edward
Clark of the City of Austin, in the County of
Travis and State of Texas, our true and lawful
Attorney in fact, for us and in our names
place and stead to apply to, and receive of,
the proper department of the Government of
the State of Texas, all such sums of money as now
are or may be due to us as the sole surviving
heirs as aforesaid of the said Peter Adams
dec^d, by the Government of the State of Texas,
for three months' services rendered to the
late Republic of Texas in the Year 1840 by
said Peter Adams dec^d in his life time, as
a Private in the Company of Texan mounted
Rangers Commanded by Capt. William
H. Stout, and to give such acquittances,
receipts and discharges therefor as may be
requisite. And generally for us and in
our name place and stead to do execute
perform fulfil and conclude all and
singular acts matters and things that
may be expedient and necessary concerning
the premises in as full and ample a
manner as we ourselves might or could
do if personally present. Witness