The State of Texas
~~County of VanZandt~~ Know all men
by these presents that I Joseph Cone have
constituted and appointed, and by these
presents do constitute and appoint N. S.
Bracher, my true and lawful Attorney
for me and in my name to
receive from the State of Texas, all
moneys and money dues that may be
coming to me from said State
on account of military services, in
guarding the frontiers, thereof in the
year 1842, Hereby giving to my said
Attorney full power and authority
to execute and deliver all needful
instruments and papers whether
under seal or otherwise, and gen-
erally to do and perform, all such
acts matters and things as my
said Attorney shall deem necess-
ary and expedient for the full
execution of the ~~power~~ authority hereinganted
as fully as I might and could
do were I personally present.
In testimony whereof I hereunto
set my hand and seal, using scroll
for seal this 3d day of October 1853
Attest
J. R. Henderson
Joseph his × Cone
mark
W. M. Williams as Atty for Joseph Cone
Rec'd on 12th May 1856 — 86. for Sitter AD
Made 5th