Adjutant Generals Office
Austin July 12th 1852

I hereby certify that there is a power of Attorney now on file in my Office, regularly authenticated by which Robert E Matthews is fully empowered to transact all the business with the State Government which the following named persons may have either for Bounty Lands, or money due for military services rendered the late Republic of Texas, Viz, M W Matthews, James Gahagan, Joseph I Matthews L S Owings John H Rutherford Wm O Matthews B W Matthews A C. Pack James F Bot, & W J Bot

To certify which I hereunto set my hand and affix the impress of my Official Seal the day and date above written

James S Calhoun
Adjt Genl