The State of Texas } Know all men
County of Rusk } by these presents.
~~That I John P. Grigsby of the State &~~
County aforesaid have this day nomina-
Constituted and appointed Giles S
Baggiss my lawful attorney for me &
in my name to apply at the proper
office for any money that may be due
me for services rendered in Captain David
Gage's Company of Minute men in the
year A.D. Eighteen hundred and forty one
and receipt for the same and I do
by these presents make the acts of
my said attorney as binding on me
as though I had been there acting for
my self

Given under my hand this
the 5th day of July A.D. 1852
John P. Grigsby

The State of Texas } Before the undersigned
Rusk County } authority this day personally
Came John P. Grigsby to me well known
who acknowledged that he signed the for
going Power of attorney for the purposes and
Considerations therein Contained

Witness my hand and official seal
this 5th day of July A.D. 1852
James McWilliams
Clk C C Rusk
by J. L. Miller depy