The State of Texas } Know all men that I William
Pratt County } A Blair do by these presents this
day Constitute and appoint Seth Stapp my
true and Lawfull attorney in fact for me
and in my name (as agent) Seth
M Blair and his attorney in fact (to
receive and receipt for me as said agent
any monies that may be due the said
Seth M Blair from the State or Republic
of Texas for Military Services Rendered in
any Campaign or Company wherein there is monies
allowed for the same & I do Stapp my
said attorney is hereby authorised and
Empowered to receive the same and any
act or acts of my said attorney respecting
the receiving the same and receipting therefor
shall be binding on me in as full a
manner as if I was personally present
and performed the same

In testimony of which I have
hereunto set my hand & seal this
the 15 day of December AD
1853

W A Blair

Agent & Attorney in fact for
Seth M Blair