State of Texas
Quitt County } Know all men That I William A Blair do by this present this day constitute and appoint D M Stapp my true and Lawful attorney in fact with Power of Substitution for me and in my name - to Demand receive and receipt for any and all m Sums of money due me from the State of Texas for Services rendered the State or Republic of Texas Hereby ratifying and Confirming all the acts of my Said attorney and those acting under him Legally done in the premises Witness my hand and Seal using Scroll for Seal this 15th day of November A D 1853

William A Blair (Seal)

State of Texas
County of Quitt } Before me the undersigned authority personally appeared William A Blair to me well Known and acknowledged that he Signed the foregoing power of atty for the use and purposes therein Expressed To Certify to which I have hereunto Set my hand and Seal of office this 15th day of November 1853

James N. Smith clk
C.C.D.C.