The State of Texas
County of Dorrite

Know all men by these presents that I Wilson Vandyke of the County and State aforesaid do hereby Constitute and appoint D. W. Stapp my True and Lawful Attorney in Fact for me and in my name and on my behalf to ask for and Receive any monies due me for Services Rendered in the Service of the Republic of or State of Texas in Military Services & Campaigns and he is fully authorised to Receive the same and Receipt therefor and any act or acts in the premises of him my said Attorney Shall be Binding on me my heirs & Assigns in as full and ample manner as if I had been personally present and performed the same Given under my hand and seal ~~of office at office this~~ ~~Assing~~ a Serial for seal this 11th day Nov AD 1853

Attest James Nimmitt
Thompson Brown

Wilson Vandyke (Seal)