The State of Texas
County of Dewitt

Know all men by these presents that I Crockett Cardwell of said County & State do by these presents ~~[illegible]~~ Nominate and appoint my friends D. M. Stapp my true and Lawfull Attorney in fact for me and in my name (as Agent for John A White and his attorney in Fact) to Receive and Receipt for me as P Agent any monies that may be due the said John A White from the State or Republic of Texas for Military services Rendered in any Campaign or Company wherein there is monies allowed ~~[illegible]~~ for the same and D. M. Stapp my said Attorney is hereby Authorised and Empowered to Receive the same and any act or acts of my said Attorney ~~shall~~ Respecting the Receiving the same and Receipting therefor shall be Binding on me in as full and an Ample a Manner ~~of~~ as if I was personally present and performed the same

In Testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this 11th day of November AD 1853

Crockett Cardwell

Attest
James N Lunk

Attorney in fact for John A White