The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I Shew Stokes
County of Robertson } of the County of Robertson do by these presents nominate
constitute and appoint Marion L Barzizn my true and
lawfull attorney for me and in my name to demand and receive of
the proper officers of the State of Texas all of the Audited debt which may
be due me for any supplies furnished or services rendered by me to the late
Republic of Texas
Hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts of my said
attorney in the premises in the same manner as if I were present
and acting for myself
Witness my hand and seal a scrowle cursed and affixed as a seal
this the 16th day of October 1851

John S Stokes Seal

Witness
Cavitt Armstrong
Clark Cobb