The State of Texas } Know all Men by these
County of Samar } presents that I, James
S. Bridge a Citizen of the County, and State
aforesaid do this day nominate Constitute and
appoint William C. M. Williams
my true and Lawful Agent and Attorney
in fact, to ask for, demand, receive, and receipt
for all Monies that may be due me from the
Treasurer of the State of Texas, for my Services as
a Volunteer in the year 1842 in Capt. Wesley Ashins
Company of Texas Volunteers, giving my said
Attorney, and Agent, full Ample and
Complete, Power, and authority, to do and
perform for me, and in my name, all
things necessary in the premises, as fully, freely
and binding, in every sence of the word as,
as I could do in the premises, were I there
personally present - And do hereby for myself
hereby ratifying and confirming all of the acts
and things of my said Attorney
Given under my hand and
Seal, (using a Scroll for Seal) this 13th day
of A D 1854 James S Bridge
(Seal)
witness J W Stephens
& Jas. D. Scales

The State of Texas }
Samar County } This day personally appeared before me W. M. Williams
a Notary Public of Said County James W Stephens and one of the Subscribing
witness to this Power of attorney to me well known and being duly sworn
according to Law says that James S Bridge signed sealed and
declared the above Power of attorney and acknowledged the same
to be his act and deed for the purpose and consideration therein
stated and that he signed the same as a witness in the presence
of the said Bridge and Jas D Scales the other witness at the request