The State of Texas }
County of Lamar } Know all men by these presents
that I, William B. Patton of the County
of Lamar and State of Texas have this day nominate
constituted and appointed and by these presents
do nominate constitute and appoint E. J.
Shelton of the County and State aforesaid my
true and lawful Attorny for me in my name
place and stead to ask for demand and
recover any and all moneys that may be
due me from the State of Texas or the Republic
of Texas due by reason of services rendered as
a ranger in Capt. Adkins company. also
collect, recover and receive from any person
in whose hands the same may be placed
giving good ~~It~~ sufficient receipts for the
same in my name hereby ratifying
the acts of my said Attorny as fully
in all respects as if I were personally
present

In testimony of which I hereto set
my name this 7th day of March
A.D. 1861.

Test E. Coleman } W. B. Patton (Seal)

The State of Texas } On this 7th day of March A.D. 1861.
Lamar County } before me E. Coleman Chief Justice of Lamar
County personally appeared Wm B Patton whose name is
signed to the above power of Attorny and acknowledged that
he executed the same on this day for the purposes therein
contained and expressed

In testimony of which I hereto set my
official signature & seal of office
in Paris March 7th 1861

E. Coleman
Chief Justice
Lamar County