The State of Texas, Know all men to whom
Titus County these presents may come
Greeting that I Alexander Glass administrator of James Ward Deceased late of Titus County aforesaid, do hereby constitute and appoint William H Johnson of the aforesaid County of Titus my lawful agent and attorney in fact with full power and authority to receive from the Treasurer, of the State of Texas, whatever moneys are due and owing to the aforesaid James Ward, from the State of Texas in consideration of his services as a Ranger, in the Company of Rangers, Commanded by Captain Askins under the Republic of Texas, and I do further empower the aforesaid William H Johnson to received and receipt for all moneys whatever due the aforesaid Ward at the public Treasury of the State of Texas on any account whatever.
In testimony whereof I the aforesaid Glass do hereunto sit my name and affix my seal using for a seal a scrawl
this May 24th AD 1854

Alexander Glass