The State of Texas Be Known all Men by these presents. that I B. B. Davis of the County of Lamar and State aforesaid, for divers good Causes to me Known do by these presents Nominate, Constitute, and Appoint E. J. Shelton of Lamar County my true and lawful Attorney in fact. for me and in my name own use and stead to ask demand and receive from the Treasurer of the State of Texas, all sums of money that may be due me as a ranger in Captain Mabry Atkins Company in the Service of the late Republic of Texas. and for any and all other sums rendered by me, or any and all other Money that may be due me from the late Republic or State of Texas. for any thing so that I can lawfully fully authorize him the said E. J. Shelton to sign my Name to any and all receipts that may be necessary to be given and any receipt given by my said Attorney shall be as binding on me as though I was personally present and acting for my self hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts and things of my said atty in the premises.

In Testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 18th day of January A.D. 1860

B. B. Davis

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