The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Hopkins } that I Lewis J Brook of
of the County and State
aforesaid have made constituted and
appointed and by these presents do
constitute and appoint Jno T
Rivers my true and lawful Attorney
for me and in my name place & stead
to ask for receive and demand of the
Treasurer of the State of Texas all sums of
money that I am entitled to in consid
erations of my services as a Volenteer in
Capt Wesley Atkins Company of Texas
Volenteers.- giving & granting unto my
said attorney full power & authority to do
and perform all and every act and things
whatsoever requisite & necessary to be done
in and about the premises as fully to all
intents & purposes as I might or could
do if personally present and acting
myself hereby ratifying and confirming
all that my said Attorney shall lawfully
do by virtue thereof

In testimony whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and
seal using a scroll for a
seal this day of 1854

Lewis J Brook (Seal)