State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Cooke } that I James M Bailey of the
~~County of Cooke and State of Texas have made~~
constitute and appoint and by these presents
do make ~~constitute~~ and appoint George Bordwell
of the County of Wise and State of Texas my
true and lawful Attorney for me and in
my name place and stead to obtain for
me and in my name the money lands
& dues to me coming from the State
of Texas for my services as a Ranger
in Capt Sloyd's company in the service of the State giving &
granting unto said Attorney full power
and authority to do and perform all &
every act and thing whatsoever requisite
and necessary in the premises as fully
to all intents and purposes as I might
or could do if personally present
with full power of substitution
and revocation hereby ratifying and
confirming all that my said attorney
or his substitute shall lawfully
do or cause to be done by virtue
hereof In witness whereof I set
my hand & seal using a
seal this 5th day August
1856,

James M Bailey