The State of Texas } Know all men by these Pres-
County of Wise } -ents that I George Birdwell
of the County and State aforesaid
have this day ordained Constituted and appointed
and by these presents do ordain Constitute and
appoint J. A. Bishop of the County of Wise and State
of Texas my true and lawful attorney in fact, by
and under me as Attorney in fact for James
M. Bailey, and assignee of the said James M.
Bailey, (by and through the power and authority
invested in me by the said Bailey) for me and
in my name and stead and for my use and
benefit to demand receive and receipt for
all moneys that may be due and allowed
me as assignee of said James M. Bailey for
services rendered by the said James M. Bailey
in Captain Shoots Company of Texas Rangers
in the year 1841, in the said State of Texas.
I hereby ratify and confirming whatsoever
my said attorney may lawfully do in the prem-
ises that might be requisite for me to do, in order to
obtain the same were I present, and to do the
same in person,

In testimony whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and Seal (using scroll
Seal, this 23rd day of October A.D. 1857

Attest
W. W. Brady, C.R.
C. C. W. C. Texas

George Birdwell (Seal)