The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Harris County } presents that James Bailey
do hereby nominate & appoint James B. Shaw
of Harris County my attorney in fact and
agent to sue for demand collect receive a
certificate of the Public Debt of the State of
Texas issued to me for $114.08 No 4599
Class "B" dated Decr 9th 1848 and to receive
the money therefor and in my name
to receipt for the same, and I hereby
ratify & confirm all his acts in the collection
of the same — Witness my hand &
seal for seal at the City of Houston this 10th
1854

James Bailey (Seal)