The State of Texas
Washington County

Know all men by these presents that I James N. Foster of the State and County above written have made nominated constituted and appointed and by these presents do make nominate constitute and appoint James N. McDade my true and lawful attorney in fact to apply to and receive from the Government of Texas all monies due me therefrom for military services or otherwise hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the act and doings of him my said attorney and making them as valid and final in law as tho I myself were personally present.

In testimony of which I have hereto signed my name and affixed my seal for a seal this 28th day of December A D 1853

James N. Foster (Seal)