State of Texas } Know all men by
County of Cass } these presents that
I, Francis C. Baker
of said State and County, have hereby
appointed and constituted Charles G.
Peel also of said State & County, my
true and lawful attorney to receive
my pay from the Government for
Six months Services as a mounted ranger
in Capt Lanes Company in the years
1839 & 1840, Serving on the Sabine
River against the Cherokee Indians.
And I hereby authorize the Said
Charles G. Peel to receipt for me
to the proper officer for my pay for
Said Services.

In witness whereof I have
hereunto set my hand this the 23d
day of August AD 1854.

[illegible] F. C. Baker