The State of Texas
County of Hampman

Know all men by these presents that I Nancy J. Scroggin formly Nancy J. Ballard wife of N. G. Ballard Deceased of the county of Hampman State of Texas do hereby constitute and appoint Edward Clark of the city of Austin my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to prosecute and draw from the Department of the State of Texas any amount of pensions Increase or arrearers of Pensions in money or land that may be due, and my said Attorney is hereby fully authorised to Examine all papers in Relation to said claim on file in the Department at Austin or elsewhere and to do all lawful things in Relation there to that I my self might or could do were I personally present and that the Acts of the said Edward Clark are Hereby fully acknowledged in the above power of Attorney.

Witness my hand and Seal using Scroll for Seal this the 9th day of April A.D. 1855

Nancy J. her X mark Scroggin (Seal)

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Personally appeared before me the undersigned an Acting Notary Public for the above County