

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF *Red River* }

I KNOW ALL MEN, THAT I *Henry C. Ritchey*

do hereby appoint *Wm. C. Johnson* *my attorney for and as*  
in my name to demand, receive and receipt, for all-sums of money due me as a *Sergeant*

in Capt: *S. R. Orms* company

of Texas *mounted volunteers*  
in the regiment commanded by *Col. N. S. Hamilton*

in the service of the late Republic of Texas in the year 18 *41*

and further to receive and receipt for all claims which I may have against the State of Texas, and to have the same audited and paid, and to do all acts in relation to any claim which I may have against the State of Texas, in as perfect and full a manner as I could do if present. I do hereby ratify and confirm all the acts of my said attorney done in accordance with the premises, and this power of attorney, for value received, is irrevocable.

Witness, my hand and seal, a scroll used as a seal, this *29<sup>th</sup>* day of

*June* Eighteen hundred and fifty *one* *Henry C. Ritchey*  
*at test* 

*Wm. C. Johnson*  
*J. M. Brown*

Acknowledged and subscribed before me *W. Brooks* a

*Justice of the Peace* for the county of *Red River* and State of Texas; witness

my hand and seal of office, this *10<sup>th</sup>* day of *July* Eighteen  
hundred and Fifty *one*

*W. Brooks*  
*Justice of the Peace*