The State of Texas
County of Red River } Know all men that I
Thomas S. Hamilton do hereby appoint
~~Spartanburg my true & lawful attorney~~
~~for~~ me & in my name to demand, receive &
receipt for all sums of money due me as
a private in Capt. James Blair's & also in
Capt. Crighton's company of Texas volunteers
in the regiment commanded by Col. R. S. Ham=
ilton, in the service of the late Republic of Texas
in the year 1841. & further to receive & receipt
for all claims which I may be entitled
to against the State of Texas & to have the
same audited & paid & to do all acts in
relation to any claim which I may have
against the State of Texas in as full &
perfect a manner as I could do if
present, I do hereby ratify & confirm all
the acts of my said attorney, done in accor=
dance with the premises, & this power of
attorney per value rec'd is irrevocable.
Witness my hand & seal & scroll
used as a seal, this 7th January
A.D. 1857 — Thomas S. Hamilton [seal]

The State of Texas
County of Red River } Before me S. A. Morgan notary
Public of said county personally appeared Thomas S.
Hamilton & acknowledged the execution of the foregoing
Power of attorney for the purposes therein set forth
Witness my hand & seal of office this
7th January A.D. 1857 — S. A. Morgan notary
Public of said County