State of Texas
County of Liberty } Know all men by these presents, that I, B. F. Cutbirth, of the County and State aforesaid have made, Constituted, and appointed, and by these presents do make, Constitute, and appoint J. W. Hanson, merchant, of the County of Travis, in said State, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, and to my use, to ask, demand, and receive of the Office of the Court of Claims, all and every such sum and sums of money and demands whatsoever, as now are due and owing unto me, the said B. F. Cutbirth, for services rendered by me as a Soldier under the Republic of Texas, in the Company of Sterling C. Robertson; and on receipt thereof, a acquittance, or other sufficient discharge for the same, for me and in my name, make and deliver, and to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully, in every respect as I myself might or could do, if I were personally present; hereby ratifying, allowing, and confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall, in my name, law-