State of Texas }
Red River County } Know all men by these presents that I John H Rogers of Red River County hereby nominate constitute & appoint J C Caldwell my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to demand and receive of the Treasurer of the State of Texas or any other person authorized to pay the same the amount due me from the "State Republic of Texas" 2nd Class - B, of the Public debt, for services in Capt B. McNutt's Company of Rangers in 1836-1838. as evidenced by Certificate No 4156. dated 10 day of August 1853 issued by Jno M. Jenkins Auditor and James B. Shaw. Comptroller by virtue of the provisions of the act of 7th February 1853 and my said attorney is hereby authorized to receipt in my name for the same and to do all other acts necessary in the premises

Hereby ratifying & confirming all the acts of my said attorney legally done in the premises in as full & ample a manner as though I was present & acting myself. In Witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name & affixed to my seal by way of Scroll this 1st day of May 1854

Attest
L A. N. Murray

John H. Rogers (Seal)