County of Tarrant
State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I James I. Brown formerly a member of Capt A. W. Webb's Company of men who served in 1841 in erecting & defending Bird's Fort, do hereby nominate constitute & appoint James W. Brooks Notary of Collin County & State aforesaid my attorney for me and in fact to demand of the proper officers of the State of Texas any sums of money which may yet be due me from the State for services rendered in said company authorizing my said attorney to receive & receipt for the same & also granting my said attorney the full power of substitution of an other in his stead to do and perform all things necessary for the collection of the sums which my said attorney or self could do were he or I personally present acting & doing in our own proper persons

Hereby ratifying the acts of my said attorney as fully & completely as if done by my self — Witness under my hand & seal in Dallas this the third day of April A.D. 1858

James I. Brown (Seal)