State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Harris. } presents that I Thos. W. Bell
of the state of Tennessee
and county of Shelby do by these presents
constitute appoint and nominate Col.
Wm. Ryan of the state of Texas and
county of Fort Bend my attorney in
fact to collect and receive from the
treasurer or other legally appointed officer
of the state of Texas, my claim against
said state for services and losses sustained
on the Alien expedition amounting to
six hundred and five dollars. As per
2nd class certificate issued to me Sept. 2nd
1840. by the auditor and comptroller of the
state. And this day placed in his hands for
collection as above stated.

This 14th day of Nov. 1850.

Thos. W. Bell.

State of Texas } Notarial Record No. 65.
Harris County. }

Before me, Jno. N. C. Smith a Notary
Public in and for Harris County, personally
appeared Thos. W. Bell, who acknowledged that
he signed the foregoing instrument, for the objects
and purposes therein set forth.

Witness my hand and notarial seal
at Office in Houston this
14th day of November, A.D. 1850.

Jno. N. C. Smith

Noty. Pub. H. C.