The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Hopkins County } Presents that I, Lucinda
Bledsoe Widow of William Bledsoe Deceased do
hereby Authorize and empower L. G. Harrison
of the County and State aforesaid to ask demand
and Receive of and from the State of Texas and
said all money due my late Husband William
Bledsoe for Services rendered the Republic of
Texas and to Receipt for the Same and to
do all and every thing in the premises
necessary to obtain the Same, hereby ratifying
the act and doings of my Said attorney in
the premises witness my hand this 10th day of
January 1861

Lucinda her X mark Bledsoe (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me J. G. Matthews
County of Hopkins } County Clerk of the County
aforesaid personally came
Lucinda Bledsoe to me known and executed
the above power of Attorney by making her
mark and acknowledged her Signature
thereto for the Consideration and purposes
therein expressed and Seal aforesaid

Given under my hand
and Seal of the County
Court at Tarrant this
10th day of January
A.D. 1861

J. G. Matthews
County Clerk