The State of Texas } Know all men by
County of Titus } these presents that
I, Elisha Bruton of said State and County,
have this day constituted and appointed
W. L. Johnson of said State and County my
true and lawful agent & Atty in fact
for & in my name to prosecute & have
adjusted at the proper department
my claim against the State of Texas
for an account of services for 3
months as a private in Capt Wm Barton
Company of Texas Rangers Commanded
in the year 1836 & 1838 and my said
Atty is hereby authorized to receive all
such sums of money as may be allowed
me on account of said service, & he is
hereby empowered to take all necessary
steps to procure the same, and I do
hereby ratify all his acts, lawfully done
in the premises in as free and ample
a manner as if I were doing for myself
Given under my hand & seal
this 4 day of July A.D. 1853
Witnesses Elisha Bruton
Jesse Adams
Thos Rhodes

The State of Texas } Before Thos Rhodes Clk
County of Titus } of the County Court
and Recorder in and for said County
personally came Elisha Bruton granter
to above and foregoing Power of Atty
to W. L. Johnson and the 4th day of