Commonwealth of Kentucky
Christian County } Know all
men by these presents, that I Nimrod S. Chappell
of the State and County aforesaid have made con
-stituted and appointed and by these presents do make
constitute and appoint Joseph M. Hampton of
the City of Austin, Texas, my lawful attorney
for me and in my name and stead to draw upon
the Treasury of Texas for the amount of a certain
allowance made in my favor of Thirty-one 50/100 Dollars
for services rendered the late Republic of Texas and
in my name and stead to receive and receipt for
the same and to do every thing touching the prem
-ises, that I could do if I were personally present
and acting for myself and I hereby ratify and
confirm all my said Attorney may do for me
lawfully

Given under my hand and seal (using
a Scrawl) this the 15th May 1852

N. S. Chappell (Seal)

The Commonwealth of Kentucky
Christian County Sc.

I David S. Hays Notary Public in and
for the County and State aforesaid do
hereby certify that N. S. Chappell, aforesaid
personally appeared before me in my Office
in the Town of Hopkinsville and County