The State of Texas,
Burleson COUNTY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I, J. B. McKeen do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Geo. P. Osterhout & G. Hunt of Austin County or either of them my Agent and Attorney in fact, for me and in my name to receive from the Treasurer of the State of Texas, any and all moneys, due me the said McKeen for civil & military services rendered the late Republic of Texas; and I do hereby give and grant unto my Attorney aforesaid, full power of substitution and revocation, and generally to do and perform any and all acts that I might or could do or perform in said premises, and as fully ratifying and confirming the same, as I might or could do or perform if personally present, and acting for myself

GIVEN under my hand and (scroll for) seal, this 13th day of Sept. 1854

WITNESS, R. C. Fielder, G. W. King } John B. McKeen

THE STATE OF TEXAS, } Before me, Wm. H. Murray
Burleson County. } Clerk of the County Court

for said county, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared and came G. W. King one of the above witnesses to me well known, who on oath says that John B. McKeen acknowledged to affiant that he signed the above instrument, dated the 13th day of Sept. 1854 for all the purposes, intentions and considerations therein contained and at length set forth, and that at the request of said McKeen he signed the same as a witness.

To certify all which I hereunto set by hand and affix my official seal, this 20th day of Sept A. D. 1854

William H. Murray
Clk. Co. Ct. Burleson Co.