Know all men by these presents that I John Wood of the County of Hopkins and State of Texas, administrator upon the Estate of Littleton Rattan dec'd, do hereby nominate constitute & appoint Geo. White my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to demand of, and receive from the proper authorities of the State of Texas all monies, pay, arrearages of pay, or allowances, which is, or may be become due the said Littleton Rattan for military services rendered the late Republic of Texas — hereby fully authorizing my said attorney to receive any such means and receipt for the same — ratifying and confirming his acts in the premises as fully & completely as if I were personally present acting & doing for my self & Given under my hand & seal, a scrawl, this 9th day of January A.D. 1855

John Wood (Seal)

The State of Texas } Be it Remembered
County of Hopkins } that on this day personally appeared before my L. G. Harman Chief Justice in and for the County and State aforesaid John Wood whose name appears to the foregoing Power of Attorney a man well known to me and acknowledged that he signed