The State of Texas
County of Matagorda

Know all men by these presents that we Dillon J. Shippard and William H. Lovrin of the County of Matagorda in the State of Texas, have nominated, Constituted and appointed, and by the presents do nominate constitute and appoint James S. Gillett of the County of Travis in said State, our true and lawful Attorney, for us and in our names to receive from the proper Department of the State of Texas our Certificates for Military Services performed and rendered to said State in the year 1842 as volunteers in the Company of Col. A. C. Horton, And our said attorney is hereby further authorized and Empowered to receive, for us and in our names all money or monies which may be due and owing to us for said military services, and on the receipt of the same to sign all necessary receipts and acquitances, as fully as we could do if personally present, Hereby ratifying and Confirming all things done by our said Attorney in virtue of the premises. Witness our hands & seals (using scrawls for seals this 6th day of June A D 1854.

Witnesses
Henry Short
A Wadsmith

D. J. Shippard {Seal}
Wm H. Lovrin {Seal}