

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF *Grason* }

KNOW ALL MEN, THAT I *Hiram C. McKinney*

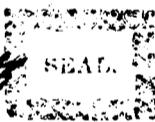
do hereby appoint *Hiram C. McKinney* my attorney, for me and
in my name to demand, receive and receipt, for all sums of money due me as *first-lieutenant*

_____ in Capt. *James Blair's* _____ company
of Texas *Volunteers*

in the regiment commanded by *Robert S. Hamilton*
in the service of the late Republic of Texas in the year 1841.

and further to receive and receipt for all claims which I may have against the State of
Texas, and to have the same audited and paid, and to do all acts in relation to any claim which I may have
against the State of Texas, in as perfect and full a manner as I could do if present. I do hereby ratify
and confirm all the acts of my said attorney done in accordance with the premises, and this power of at-
torney, for value received, is irrevocable.

Witness, my hand and seal, a scroll used as a seal, this *20th* _____ day of

Jan _____ Eighteen hundred and fifty *one* *Hiram C. McKinney* 

Acknowledged and subscribed before me

~~James Blair~~ *James Blair* of

~~Justice of the Peace~~ *The County Court* for the county of *Lamar* and State of Texas; witness
my hand and seal of office, this *twentieth* day of *January*, Eighteen
hundred and fifty *one*

~~James Blair~~
John R. Caudwell
J. R. C.