The State of Texas
County of Harris.
City of Houston.

On this Twenty second day of June A D Eighteen Hundred & Sixty personally came and appeared before me Augustus C Davis a Notary Public in and for the Aforesaid City County & State; Alexander M Brooks Aged Fifty two years a Resident Citizen of the City County & State aforesaid and to me well known as such, and being by me first duly sworn according to Law, deposeth and says, he is the identical Alexander M Brooks who served as a Private in the Volunteer Company called the Milam Guards commanded by Captain John H. B. Smith of the First Regiment of Texas Militia commanded by Colonel Augustus M Tompkins, in the Vasquez expedition in the Month of March and Spring of the Year A D Eighteen Hundred & Forty two; that as a private of said Company he marched as such from the City of Houston County of Harris in the then Republic of Texas, on or about the thirteenth day of March of the said Year, to the Town of Columbus in the County of Colorado in the Republic aforesaid; and remained in service with said company, until the same was recalled to the City of Houston as Aforesaid, by an Order from His Excellency Sam Houston then President of the Aforesaid Republic At which place the said Company was temporarily dismissed and requested to hold themselves in readiness for any future services that might be needed from them, by the Republic Aforesaid. He the said Alexander M Brooks makes this his first application to receive such pay for said service to which he may be entitled from the Government of Texas.

And he the aforesaid Alexander M Brooks doth by these presents nominate appoint and constitute Thomas C Mortimer of the Aforesaid City County & State, his true and lawful Agent & Attorney in fact; to ask, demand, and receive from the Appropriate Department of the State of Texas, such amount to which he may be entitled to receive, for said service, and to execute in writing such instruments ~~in~~ ~~writing~~ said Department may require, for receipt of