The State of Texas }
County of Washington } Know all men by these presents that I ~~John H Browne of the State, and County~~ aforesaid, have made, nominated and appointed, and by these presents do make, nominate and appoint, Messrs G. W. Hughes, and J. A. Black, of Austin City, County of Travis and State aforesaid, my true and lawful attorneys, and attorney in fact, for me and in my name, and for my use, and benefit, to apply for, and receive from the State of Texas, any and all moneys, to which I may be entitled for my services as a soldier in the wars of said State, and generally to do every thing which may be necessary therefor.

And I do hereby ratify, and confirm, all and every the act or acts which my said attorneys may lawfully do in the premises.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and scroll for Seal, this 17th day of May one thousand eight hundred and fifty five.

Attest:
A J Blackburn
J M Keene

John H. Browne {Seal}

The State of Texas }
County of Washington } No 160

Before me Wayne S. Bishop a Notary Public in and for said County personally appeared John Hawkins Browne a resident citizen of said County and acknowledged that he signed, sealed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney to Messrs