The State of Texas } Know all men
County of Rusk } by these presents
that I, Richard
Brown, of the State and county
aforesaid have made constituted
~~and appointed and by these presents~~
do make constituted and appoint
~~S. Bagley~~ S. Bagley my true and
lawful ~~Atty~~ in fact for
me and in my name and for
my benefit to apply to the Adjutant
General of the State of Texas or
other proper office of said
State and receive all the land
land certificates or money
that may be due me as a
Slave Prisoner by virtue of the
act of the Legislature of the
State of Texas ~~at the last~~ a
passed at the last session
for the Benefit of the Slave
& sailor Prisoners And
the said S. Bagley is hereby
authorised to sign for me and
in my name any and all receipts
or instruments of writing that
may be necessary to obtain
said claim

Hereby ratifying and ~~confir~~
confirming any and all the
acts and doings of my said
Atty in the premises as fully
as if I had done the same
myself. In testimony of
which I have hereto set
my hand and seal
for seal this 14th June
A. D 1850

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Richard Brown