The State of Iowa
Coleman County } Know all men
that I John M Wright of said County
have and do hereby nominate and
appoint James B Shaw of Ionia
County my agent and invest him
with full power for me and in
my name to demand and receive
from the Treasurer of the State or other
proper officer the amt. of money due
and coming to me from the State
of Iowa for Military services rendered
in the service of the Iowa Republic
of Texas upon which claim is audited
and my said agent is authorized
to receive the Certificate or evidence
of said claim from the proper
officer who was authorized to
issue the same and in my name
to execute the proper receipts for
the claim and money and all
acts done by him for me in the
premises shall be binding on
me. Given under my hand
and seal this eleventh day of Feb 1874

Witness
R. C. Lightcap

John M. Wright (Seal)