The State of Texas }
County of Cherokee } Know all men by these presents — That J. John Connor administrator of the Estate of John S. Thompson decd by these presents appoint. Adolphus Sterne my true and lawfull attorney, to ask, and receive, of the proper authority of the State of Texas, all such sum of money Scrip or Evidence of indebtedness, due to John S. Thompson decd for Services rendered by said Thompson as a Ranger in A. Sterne's Company of mounted Rangers in the Service of the late Republic of Texas from the 4th day of July 1840 till the 4th day of October 1840.

Cherokee County June 14th 1851

witness
Wm R Bone
R Ashmore

John Conner
Admr of J. S. Thompson

The State of Texas } Personally appeared before
County of Cherokee } me, R Ashmore who is well known to me, and whose name appears as Witness to the foregoing Power attorney — This day appeared and Stated on Oath that John Conner Admr of the Estate of J. S. Thompson decd, acknowledged his signature to the above instrument of writting as his Act and Deed, for the purpose and consideration therein Stated, and that he signed his name as Witness to the same at the request of the said John Conner Admr.