State of Texas } Know all me
County of Fannin } by these presents
that I Wm. G. Grimes of State of Texas
& County of Upshur have constituted
& appointed & do by these presents
constitute & appoint James B. Shaw
Comptroller of Public Accounts at
the City of Austin my true & lawful
Attorney for me & in my name place
& stead to demand of & receive from
~~& receipt for~~ the Treasurer of the State
of Texas the amount due me for services
rendered to the Late Republic of Texas
in the Company commanded by Capt
James Bourland for which service my
claim has been audited & is now in
auditors office the amount said
claim is thirty five dollars & receipt
for the same & I furthermore authorize
my Attorney James B. Shaw to place
the said amount due me to the credit
of R. C. Hensley Assessor & Col Fannin
County & send him receipts for the
same & to do any and all other
business in or about said claim &
& I do hereby ratify confirm & make
valid any & all the acts of my said
Attorney in testimony whereof I have
here unto set my hand & seal on this
the 26th day of October AD 1857

In presents of Wm G Grimes
Thos. M. Stone
Tam. J. Goldsmith