State of Louisiana
Parish of Carroll.

Know all men by these presents that I, Nathan Trotter of Carroll Parish in said State do hereby nominate one appoint George W. White & Williamson S. Oldham attorneys at Law of the city of Austin Texas (or either of them) my attorney or attorneys in fact for me & in my name to prosecute my claim for military services rendered to the late Republic of Texas during the year 1840 as a private in the Company of Capt. Caldwell in the regiment commanded by Col. Thomas Howard & to prosecute my claim for land whether it be a head-right, bounty or donation claim. And my said attorneys or either of them are fully empowered, to prosecute said claims to final settlement & to demand & receive any certificate or certificates from the proper department or departments of the now State of Texas, to which I may be entitled for said services. And either of said attorneys is authorized to receive any sum of money that may be coming to me from said State for said services & receipt for the same. & do every thing in the premises which I could do were I personally present. Witness my hand & seal. This the Eighth of August 1853.

Nathan Trotter (Seal)

Witness:
H. Hillman
M. Naylton

Acknowledged & signed before me this 8th day of August A.D. 1853
Witness my hand & seal of office
Hercules Hillman
Notary Public