The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Polk County } presents that I James
Bairn of the County aforesaid reposing strict
confidence in the honor and integrity of
John W. Leggett of said County and by
these presents made constituted and appoin
ted the said Leggett my true and lawful attorney
in fact for me and in my name to apply
to the proper officers of the government
of the State of Texas and receive any and
all certificates of indebtedness of the State and
Lone Republic of Texas to my Brother William
Bairn deceased of whom I am the admin
istrator as one of the Texas prisoners by
virtue of an act of the Legislature of the
State of Texas entitled "an act for the relief
of certain persons formerly prisoners of war
in Mexico" passed February 9th AD 1850
and also to apply to the proper officers
of said government for certificates or
certificates of any other indebtedness of the
late Republic of Texas to my said Brother
by virtue of any other act passed for the
relief of volunteers who enlisted under
General Somervillen in
and I also empower my said attorney
to apply to and receive all moneys from
the hands of the proper officers of said
government by virtue of any of the