State of Texas } Know all men by these
Fort Bend County } presents that I Ralph Carlos
of the said County of Fort Bend
do make constitute and appoint and by these
presents have made constituted and appointed John
Ashley of the City of Austin my true and lawful
attorney for me and in my name to collect and
receive from the Government of the State of Texas
the amount due me for services rendered in the
war between Mexico and the late Republic of
Texas – which said services were rendered in the
fall of the year 1842 I hereby authorizeing my
said attorney to execute for me and in my
name the necessary receipts and acquittances for
the same [redacted] to do and perform all and
every other act necessary in the premises. I hereby
ratifying and confirming all and singular the
acts and doings of my said attorney in the
execution of the powers hereby granted as fully
and completely as though I were personally present
at the performance thereof In testimony whereof
I hereunto annex my hand and seawl for
seal this the 10th day of July AD 1854
F. H. Wilson } Witnesses
Wm Ryon } Raphael Carlos (Seal)

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County }

Before me Mills M Batte clerk
of Fort Bend County Court appeared Ralph Carlos.
to me personally known, and acknowledged to me that he
had signed sealed and delivered the foregoing & above
Instrument of writing, bearing date the 10th day of July
A D 1854 as his binding act and deed, for all the
uses purposes and consideration expressed in the body
thereof. ——— To which I certify under my
hand & the seal of Fort Bend
County court, at my office at
Richmond, this 10th day of
July A.D. 1854. ———
Mills M Batte clerk