State of Texas
County of Washington } Know
all men by these presents
that I N. F. Chappell of the
County & State aforesaid do
hereby nominate & appoint James
W. McDade of said State & Coun-
ty my agent & attorney in fact
for me and in my name to
ask demand & receive from the Treas-
urer of the State of Texas all monies
due me as pay for services ren-
dered the late Republic of Texas
in "the ~~[illegible]~~ campaigns of 1842
And authorize him to receipt
for the same, and to do & perform
all acts whatsoever which may
be necessary in the premises. And
I bind myself to ratify all his
legal acts in relation thereunto.
In witness whereof I have
hereunto, Signed my name
and affixed my seal (using
a scrawl) this 10th Jan. 1854.

N. F. Chappell [illegible]