The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Lamar } That I A. J. Click of said state and county do hereby appoint William ~~the~~ Skidmore my true and lawful attorney in fact to present to the auditor of Public accounts against the late Republic of Texas, for allowance my claim for services in the army of the said late Republic, I was a mounted volunteer from the 12th of July 1841 to the 8th day of August 1841 In the company of Capt A. J. Fowler under a call of Brig. Genl E. H. Tarrant of the 4th Brigade Texas militia From which service I was honorably discharged And I do further empower the sd W. M. Skidmore my said attorney after the allowance of my said Claim to ask for demand receive & receipt for me and in my name the the amount allowed me by said auditorial Board, And I do further empower him the said W. M. Skidmore to do all and singular any acts of ~~this attorney~~ using and subscribing my name &c for the collection of same claim as well as I could do the same in proper person And I do hereby ratify and confirm all and singular the acts of my said attorney in the premises aforesaid, Given under my hand and seal this the 20th day of June Eighteen Hundred & fifty three, a scrawl used for seal

A. J. Click (Seal)

The State of Texas } This day came and appeared before me
County of Lamar } Edward Skidmore an acting Justice of Peace within and for said County ~~and under oath states the~~ A. J. Click whose name appears to the foregoing instrument of writing and under oath states that he signed sealed and delivered the same for the purpose therein contained and expressed and