The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Burleson County } presents that I James Boran
of the county and State aforesaid. Have
this day made nominated constituted and
appointed and by these presents doth make
nominate constitute and appoint M. Matthew
Boran of the same county & State. My true
and lawful attorney. For me and in my
name. to ask demand and receive from the
State of Texas, all monies which may be
due and owing to me. for services rendered
by me as a private on what was known
as the Somervelle campaign in the fall of 1842
And my said attorney is hereby fully autho-
rised and empowered to execute for me
and in my name all such receipts and
releases which may be necessary and proper.
for any and all monies which he may
receive, and do and perform all things
else which I could, as should, do and
perform, if I were present acting in
proper person. And I hereby ratify and con-
firm all and singular the acts of my
said attorney pertaining to the premises
and hold the same in every way binding
upon me
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my
hand and affixed my seal. a scrawl for a
seal. This the 29th day of July 1854 — James his X Boran (Seal)
mark
Test Wm Davis