Know all men by these presents that I John S Richey of the county of Upshur & State of Texas do by these presents appoint William McWilliams my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to ask for and receive of the proper officers of the State of Texas the amount of money due me and indebted for services rendered to the Late Republic of Texas in Capt Starts Company under command of Brigadier Genl E H Tarrant in 1841 fully authorizing him my said attorney to receive and receipt for said amount of money hereby ratifying and confirming and and confirmed the he my said attorney may do in and about the premises dated this the 29th day of July A D 1852

J. S. Richey

The State of Texas } Before me C. C. Galloway a Notary
County of Upshur } Public in and for the County and State aforesaid personally appeared J. S. Richey the grantor to the above and foregoing Power of Attorney and acknowledged that he had executed the same for the consideration and purposes therein stated Given under my hand and seal of office this the 29th day of July A.D. 1852

C. C. Galloway Notary Public