The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I
County of Shelby } Reuben Carder of the afore mentioned State
and County have this day and by these presents do
nominate constitute and appoint W H Crandell of the
State of Texas and County of Houston my true and
lawful agent and attorney in fact to present prosecute and
adjust before the Auditor and Comptroller of the State of
State of Texas all my claims against the State of
Texas for my services in the defence of the Republic of
Texas in Capt Richard Haly Company of Rangers for the
term of Three months in the AD 1839 to receive all mon-
pay due me for such services to receive and receipt
for in my name for all proper adjustments and other
evidences the same as if I was myself personaly
present and done the same my self as all that I could
do if I was present Given under my hand and
seal using a scrall for a seal this the 15th Day of
May AD 1854

W Jones
Thomas George
Henry Wilson

R. S. Carder (Seal).