The State of Texas }
County of Anderson }

Know all men by these presents, that I Calvin Rucker of the County of Anderson, and State of Texas, have this day nominated Constituted and appointed; and by these presents do nominate, Constitute and appoint, Benjamin Parker a Citizen of said County and State, my true and lawful attorney, for me and in my name, to apply for a name and receive from the Treasurer of the State of Texas, or any other person or officer of said State, authorized to pay the same, all monies of what nature soever due me from the State of Texas, for services rendered the Republic of Texas as a Soldier, and more particularly the money or pay due me as a private in the Company of Capt Z M Cridle, in an expedition against the Indians in the year AD 1841, or the year AD 1842, and the proper and necessary legal receipt, and acquittances in my name to give, and execute, hereby ratifying and confirming all things,