State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Houston } that I John Lee of the County of Houston in the State aforesaid do nominate constitute and appoint, and have by these presents nominated constituted and appointed N C Raymond (of the firm of Messrs Raymond Freeman & Co.) of the City of Austin in the Aforesaid State, my true and lawful Agent and Attorney in fact, for the purposes hereinafter named, To wit To ask, demand, prosecute and receive for me and in my name from the State of Texas, all such pay to which I may be entitled for service and imprisonment of one year and Ten Months, when taken a prisoner by the Mexican General Vool, an Affidavit of which was by me made before the Clerk of the County of Houston on the 11th day of Nov A D 1857. Also by the Affidavits of George and James English and Thomas D Hendricks on the fourth day of December A D 1857. Also a power of Attorney by me executed to Thomas D Hendricks on the 11th of November A D 1857. which Affidavits and power of Attorney, may be referred to and taken and made a part of this Letter of Attorney, And I do further by these presents, grant unto my Aforenamed Attorney N C Raymond, full power, and in my place and stead, and for my use and benefit ask, demand, prosecute for, and receive for me all claims for Land to which I may be entitled from the State of Texas, either by virtue of a Head-right, Bounty, Donation or Augmentation Land Certificate, and do further empower him my said Attorney; To sign & execute for me as such all Receipts acquittances and instruments as may be required on the receipt of said Monies and Lands