The State of Texas } K now all men by these
County of Bastrop } presents that we Thomas
Reid in his own behalf
and for his wife Sarah Reid formerly Sarah Dancer,
Joseph Woods in his own behalf and for his wife ~~Sarah~~
Elizabeth Woods formerly Elizabeth Dancer, - Thomas
Gray in his own behalf and for his wife Nancy
Gray formerly Nancy Dancer, Joseph Gray in his
own behalf and for his wife Mary Jane Gray
formerly Mary Jane Dancer, Pike Coltte in
his own behalf and for his wife Lydia Coltte
formerly Lydia Dancer, John Perkins in his
own behalf and for his wife Margaret Perkins
formerly Margaret Dancer, Barker Dancer
and James Dancer, and Elliott Woods Guar-
-dian of Rebecca Dancer minor heir of
Mary Dancer deceased all of the above heirs
of ~~Joh~~ Achiel Dancer deceased have made
Constituted and Appointed W. J. S. Carter of
the County of Bastrop our true and lawful
Attorney for us and in our name to ask
demand sue for, recover and receive from
the authorities of the State of Texas all
such sum or sums of money as may
be due and owing to them by virtue
of the services of their deceased Brother
John Dancer who was killed in the
Massacre of Dawsons men on the Salao
in the service of the Republic of
Texas in the year 1842. Hereby
empowering the said W. J. S. Carter to receive
all such sums as may be due us in
consideration of the premises by virtue
of any law or for any such services
of the said John Dancer deceased and
we empower him to present the claim