The State of Texas }
County of Colorado }

Know all men by these presents that I William B Perry reposing full confidence in Charles W Tait, and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar to me in hand paid by said Tait, have this day nominated constituted and appointed, and do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint the said Tait my true & lawful Attorney for me & in my name to collect from the State of Texas all monies that may be due me for services rendered in the army of Texas - in the Spring of 1842 and Fall of 1842 - as will appear by certificates the one dated the 24th day of Septr 1853, and the other dated the 24th day of Septr 1853 - and I hereby empower and authorize the said Charles W Tait to collect all monies that may be due me by virtue of said certificates and to receipt for the same - and to do all things in and about the premises aforesaid as fully & conclusively as I myself could do in person - hereby ratifying all the Acts & Doings of my said Attorney.

In Testimony of which I do hereby set my name and affix my seal using a "Scroll" for seal this the 8th Decr 1853 -

Wm B Perry (seal)