The State of Texas }
County of Hunt } Know all men by these Presents that I Nancy Stephens Widow of John W. Stephens dec'd. do hereby appoint Hardin Hart my attorney for me and in my name to demand Receive and Receipt for all Sums of money due me as the Widow of John W. Stephens dec'd as a private in William M Williams Company of Texas Rangers in the Regiment Commanded by Colonel Robert T. Hamilton — In the service of the Lone Star Republic of Texas in the year A.D. 1841 — And further to Receive and Receipt for all Claims which I may have against the State of Texas and to have the same audited and paid, and to do all acts in Relation to my claims which I may have against the State of Texas in as perfect and full a manner as I could do if present I hereby Ratify and Confirm all the acts of my said attorney in accordance with the premises. and this Power of attorney for further Received is irrevocable. Which my hand and seal a second as such this the 17th day of December 1853

Nancy Stephens Seal.

Witness.

The State of Texas }
County of Hunt } Before me the undersigned authority on this 17th day of December AD 1853 Personally appeared Nancy Stephens Wife of the said John W. Stephens and acknowledged her name to the same and for the purposes and consideration set forth & expressed in the foregoing Power of Attorney —

Given under my hand and seal of my office in Hunt County

Lewis Bradley Clk C.C.