The State of Texas } Know all men by
County of Hopkins } thesese presents that
I Jesse Dean of The ~~the~~ County and
State aforesaid reposeing Special Confidence
and Trust in Joshua B. Hill, have this day
nominated Constituted and appointed and by
these presents do nominate Constitute and
appoint him, the sail J B Hill my true
and lawful attorney for me and in my
name to draw from the Treasury of the
State of Texas all Money which may be
due owing or Coming to me and to Receipt
for the Same, and to do and perform all
things necessary for the recovery thereof, and
I do hereby ratify and Confirm all his acts
and deeds as fully as I myself might or
Could doo ware I personally preant at the
dooing of the Same

In testimoney whereof I have
hereunto set my hand and Seal
using Scrawl for Seal this
17 day of April A D 1856

Attest
Wm M Ewing
John Reed

J C J Deen Seal