

The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Shelby } that I Joseph Dial of the
County and State of aforesaid
have this day nominated constituted and ap-
pointed James Travis my true and lawful
Attorney in fact for me and in my name
to ask demand and receive and receipts to
the proper authorities of the state of Texas
for ^{Joseph Dial} my claim against the state for
furnishing troops stationed in Shelby County
in 1844 evidenced by certificate No 309-3061p
dated 26th of August 1850 for sixty dollars
Test Given under my hand & seal
W E Roberts this March 16th 1852

E B Dyar } Joseph Dial Seal
The State of Texas } Before me D M Short
County of Shelby } Notary Public of Shelby
County personally came
W E Roberts and E B Dyar to me well known
as citizens of good moral character who
on oath depone and saith that Joseph
Dial signed sealed and delivered the above
power of Attorney in their presence
requested them to witness it They further
swear that they know the said Dial
to be a citizen of the state of Texas