The State of Texas,
Trinity COUNTY.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that I Sarah Fry & my husband Lodowick Fry surviving widow of Mr. Duncan dec'd do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint John P. Stanhout my Agent and Attorney in fact, for me and in my name to receive from the Treasurer of the State of Texas, any and all money or moneys due my late husband M. T. Duncan dec'd for military services rendered the late Republic of Texas; and I do hereby give and grant unto my Attorney aforesaid, full power of substitution and revocation, and generally to do and perform any and all acts that I might or could do or perform in said premises, and as fully ratifying and confirming the same, as I might or could do or perform if personally present, and acting for myself

GIVEN under my hand and (scroll for) seal, this 3 day of July 1854

WITNESS, Robert Fry
Isaac his x mark Shields
Sarah Fry
Lodowick Fry

THE STATE OF TEXAS, Walker County. Before me, Mott Davidson Clerk of the County Court in and for said county, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared and came Robert Fry to me well known, who upon oath says that Sarah Fry & Lodowick Fry signed the above instrument in his presence and that they acknowledged to affigno that they signed the above instrument, dated the 3d day of July 1854 for all the purposes, intentions and considerations therein contained and at length set forth,

Robert Fry

To certify all which I hereunto set by hand and affix my official seal, this 4th day of July — A. D. 1854

John W Davidson Clk C C W C