Know all men by these Presents:
That I Wm A Howell of the County
of Hardeman State of Tennessee, do
hereby nominate & appoint Samuel
McNeal of the County of Caldwell State
of Texas my attorney in fact to demand
have & receive of and from the Secre-
tary of State Land Commissioner
or any other Officer of the State of
Texas, whose duty it may be under
the laws of the State or Republic of
Texas to account for and settle the
same, such sums of money, land
scrip - land warrants or other evidences
of indebtedness
or certificates, as may due me from
the said Republic or State by way
of Compensation, Bounty or Pension
for my Military services as a private
or Officer (Second Lieutenant) in the Texan
Revolution in the year 1836, as a
private and afterwards a Second
Lieutenant in a Company of Volunteers
called the Huntsville Rovers under
the command of Captain James
H Hood in the Regiment commanded by Col. Jerry
Clemons — I do further empower my
said attorney to execute all necessary
receipts & acquittances for me and
in my name. And to bring all necessa-
ry suits and prosecute the same in
my name, and to employ Counsel or
Agents at my Expense — And do all
other things which may be necessary
and proper to accomplish the objects
of this instrument — And I do here-
by ratify & confirm all the lawful