State of Alabama } Know all men by these presents
Madison County } that I Phebe Hamlet of the County and State aforesaid have this day nominated Constituted and appointed Jacob D Bowen and Thomas Griffin of the City of Austin and State of Texas and each of them my lawful Attorney and Attorneys in fact to demand, receive and receipt for all pay to which my son Richard G Hamlet's heirs may be entitled from ~~[illegible]~~ the Government of the State of Texas as a soldier under the Command of Capt Jeremiah Clemons in the Texas War of Independence, hereby ratifying and Confirming all and every act of my said Attorney or either of them in the premises

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal this the 26th day of October 1854

Phebe Hamlet (Seal)

State of Alabama } Be it remembered that on
Madison County } this the 26th day of October 1854
Before the undersigned Commissioner of Deeds for the State of Texas personally appeared Mrs Phebe Hamlet to me well known and acknowledged the foregoing power of Attorney to be her own act and deed

In evidence whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal of Office the day & year above written

James V A Hendee
Commissioner of Deeds
for the State of Texas