The State of Texas } Know all
County of Cherokee } men by these presents that

Whereas I William R. Linnard (who am a citizen of the County and State aforesaid) am by the laws of Texas entitled to the sum of Ninety five 25/100 dollars for services rendered in the army of said State in the year A.D. 1842, and being informed that said amount awarded by application and it being inconvenient at this time for me personally to attend in Austin & make application for said money. Now therefore be it known that I William R. Linnard have this day constituted and appointed my trusty friend George W. Gibson to be my Agent to act for me, and in my name to do whatsoever is, or may be necessary in relation to the procuring for me the aforesaid amount of Ninety five 25/100 dollars, to receive the same & to receipt therefor in my name as aforesaid and his acts in this behalf I hereby ratify & confirm as though I myself were present acting and doing for myself.

In witness whereof I have hereunto