State of Mississippi }
County of De Soto }

Know all men by these presents that I W. T. Phillips a citizen of this County & State aforesaid - Have this day nominated & appointed & by these presents do nominate & appoint George W. Cook of Travis County Texas my true & lawful Attorney in fact for me & in my name to demand & receive from the Government of the State of Texas or from any one having possession of & liable for the same any & all money that may be & owing to me or to which I may be entitled from the Government of the Late Republic of Texas or from any Land Warrants in consideration of my services in the Army of said Republic in the year A.D. 1842 in Capt Jas Clemens Company of Humbolt's Rangers of which said Company I was a member.

And all necessary receipts bonds & acquittances for me & in my name to make & execute - Hereby investing my said Attorney with Plenary Power to do all & every act & thing which may be necessary to accomplish the objects of this Power - And at his option to make & appoint other Attorney or Attorneys in his room & stead with such or every power that he himself could lawfully exercise in the premises -

Hereby ratifying & confirming all the lawful actings & doings of my said Attorney or his substitute in the premises as fully & completely as though present & doing the same in person - In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand & seal for self & heirs this 14th 1858.

Test -
J. W. Dickson
J. B. Mallon

W. T. Phillips (seal)