State of Mississippi
County of Panola

Know all men by these presents
that I, Anthony Foster of the County & State aforesaid
do hereby nominate & appoint George W. Vernon of
Panola County, my true & lawful attorney
for me & in my name & in behalf of my own
to demand & receive from the Government
of Texas or from any & all other or persons any and
all bounties & claims for the same and to
sue & collect for the same & all & every other
bounties - certificates & land - warrants or pay due &
owing to me in the State of Texas from any & every
source whatsoever & all necessary receipts bonds & acquittances
for me & in my name to make & execute which may
be requisite for & about the premises & all & every act &
thing to do which may be necessary to accomplish the
objects of this power especially hereby to sue & prosecute
& recover my money & land pay for services in the
premises of said principal & that compromise & clear for any
& every other interest due & belonging to me in said
State of Texas & my said Attorney is hereby in-
vested with plenary power to make & appoint
another or other Attorneys in his room & stead
& to vest them his substitutes with all & every
power & authority necessary & proper in the
premises. Hereby ratifying all other & proper
acts done by my said Attorney
# Witness, Hereby ratifying & confirming all the
lawful actings & doings of my said Attorney
or his substitutes as fully & completely as though
present & doing the same in person
Witness under my & hand & seal this 8th Sept 1856
S. W. Vernon # Witnessed before Anthony Foster (Seal)
D. C. Williams signing