The State of Texas
County of Denton

Know all men by these presents that I, Seymore Gannery, of the County and State above written, have this day appointed, and confirmed and by these presents do appoint and confirm Nicholas Ryan, of said County and State my true and lawful attorney and in my stead and place to receive all moneys or other bounties, that may be due me from the State of Texas, as sole heir of Elijah Gannery, Deceased, who served in the service of the Republic of Texas, in the Army of A.D. 1842 while a member of Captain Dawson's Company, and the said Ryan to have full power and authority to receipt and give discharges to said Officers of the Government approving to pay the same as fully to all intents and purposes, as though I were present myself, in my proper person, and I do hereby confirm all and whatsoever my said attorney shall do in the premises by virtue of these presents.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal (using Pencil for seal) this 12th day of August A.D. 1854.