The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Fort Bend } that I George B. Pilant have this
day nominated made constituted and appointed
and do by these presents nominate make
constitute and appoint John C. Ashley
my agent and attorney in fact to apply for receive
~~and receipt for to the Treasurer of the State of~~
Texas for all and any sums of money due
me for Military services rendered the
late Republic of Texas in the Offices
of the year 1842, in aiding to repel an
invasion into said Republic by Mexicans.

Hereby ratifying my said attorney
with full power and authority to do and
perform any and all acts in and about
the premises as shall and ought to be done
all intents and purposes as I might or
could do if personally present and
acting and hereby ratifying and confirming
all the acts of my said attorney lawfully
done by virtue hereof.

In Witness whereof I have hereunto
set my hand and affixed my seal at Rosenberg Fort
Bend this the 3d April 1854.

G B Pilant (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me William Battle Clerk of the County
County of Fort Bend } Court in and for the County of Fort Bend
personally appeared George B. Pilant who acknowledged
that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing power
of Attorney for all the matters and purposes therein
contained and set forth. To certify which I hereto sign
my name and affix my seal of office this 3d April 1854
Given under my hand and seal of office at the
Town of Richmond the day and date last before
written

William Battle Clk