The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Fort Bend } that Mr George A Feris and
F. M. Gibson have this day made constituted
and appointed and do by these presents make
constitute and appoint John Ashley our
true and lawful agent and attorney for us and
in our name to receive from the Treasury of the
State of Texas all sums of money due to us for Military
services rendered to the late Republic of Texas
in the Spring and Fall of the year 1842. during the
two invasions into said Republic by the Mexicans one
under the command in the Spring of General Vasquez and
in the Fall under General Wool. and to receipt
for the same and to do and perform any and all acts
in the premises that we might or could were we personally
present and acting Hereby ratifying and confirming all the
acts of our said Attorney lawfully done in and about the premises

Witness our hands and scrolls for seals this 15th April 1854.

Geo. A. Feris (Seal)
F. M. Gibson (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me Mills McBattle Clerk of
County of Fort Bend } County Court in and for the County of
Fort Bend State of Texas. personally appeared George A.
Feris and F. M. Gibson who acknowledged
that they signed sealed and delivered the foregoing
power of attorney for the matters and purposes
therein contained expressed and set forth. To certify
which I hereto sign my name and affix my
seal of office at the Town of Richmond this 15th April
1854. Given under my hand and seal of office at the Town of
Richmond this 15th April 1854

Mills M Battle Clerk