The State of Texas Know all men by these
County of Fort Bend presents that We Thompson
Hettie Mahan and George Hettie Mahan
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
in fact for us and in our name
to apply to the Treasurer Comptroller
and other proper authorities of the
State of Texas for all such sums of
money as are due to us from said
State for Military services rendered
the late Republic of Texas in the
Spring and Fall of the year 1842 in ~~aiding to~~
~~repelling~~ aiding to repel to invasions
into said Republic by Mexicans. the
first under the command
of General Vasquez and the last
under the command of General
Uloal. Hereby vesting our said
Attorney with full power and
authority to apply for and receive
all such sums of money and to
give all necessary & proper receipts
acquitances and discharges
therefore and to do and
perform any and all acts
in and about the premises
as amply and as fully as
we might or could have
we personally present and