The State of Texas }
County of Brazoria } Know all men by these presents that I Charles F. Patton do hereby ordain constitute and appoint Elisha M. Pease for me and in my name and behalf to receive and receipt for all moneys due and coming to said Charles F. Patton for services, in the campaigne of 1842 a private in Capt. John P. Gillet company, in which company the said Patton served as a volunteer in said company, as will be seen by reference to the muster roll of said company, now on file in the Office of the Adjutant General, at Austin. hereby ratifying & confirming all the acts of my said Attorney, lawfully done in the premises.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand, and affixed my seal this 11th day of January ad 1854.

In presence of
E T Barton
E D Nash

C. F. Patton (Seal)

The state of Texas }
County of Brazoria } Before me Edwin D. Nash a Notary Public in and for said County, duly commissioned and qualified personally came and appeared Chas. F. Patton to me well known who acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the same for the purposes and considerations therein set forth.

In faith & testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal this 11th day of January ad 1854

E D Nash
Notary Public