Know all men by these presents that I Isaac Gist of Red River county State of Texas do nominate and appoint ~~Samd S. Billett~~ my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to ask demand and receive from the proper officer of the State of Texas the amount of pay due me as private in Capt William Barkenelles company of Rangers of the Republic of Texas in the year 1836 & 8 hereby authorizing my said attorney to receipt in my name for such amount as he may claim for said services and I hereby ratify & confirm all he may do in and about the premises

Witness my hand and seal this 6th day of June A D 1844

Test William D. Orr

W B Stout,

Isaac his X mark Gist (Seal)

The State of Texas
County of Red River } Personally before me George H Stanton Clerk of the County Court in and for the County aforesaid appeared William D. Orr, with whom I am personally acquainted and whose name appears as one of the subscribing witnesses to the above power of attorney and after being duly sworn as the law directs doth depose and say that he signed the same as a witness at the request of the parties and that William B Stout the other subscribing witness signed the same in his presence and that they and each of them signed the same in the presence of each other and that Isaac Gist signed the same by making his mark and acknowledged the same to be his signature and his free voluntary act and