The State of Texas } Know all men by
County of Cherokee } these presents that
I, William C. Gra-
-ham of the county and State aforesaid
do hereby appoint authorize and empow-
-er my friend Benj B Cannon of the County
and State aforesaid, my true and lawful
attorney in fact for me and in my name
and on my behalf to apply to, ask for
demand receive and receipt for, the
amount of my claim against the late
Republic of Texas, as specified in Certifi-
cate No. 965. 2d Class. from the auditori-
al board of the State of Texas, dated the
29th day of Nov. 1850. and to do and
perform in my name any thing or things
act or acts necessary in the premises in
order to obtain the sum of money specified
in said claim in as full and
ample a manner as if I were pres-
-ent acting and doing for myself
and this warrant shall be to him
the said Benj B. Cannon a sufficient
warrant and power for his so do-
ing.

In testimony whereof I have here
unto set my hand and seal
using a scrawl for a seal
this 15th day of October AD. 1851.

Witnes. R C Harry
John P. Williams

Wm C Graham