Power of Attorney

Know all men by these presents, That I, Robert E. Brister of the County of La Fayette and State of Mississippi have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do constitute and appoint Edward Clark, Esq. of Austin Texas my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to receive from the Commissioner of Claims of the State of Texas or whoever may have in his or their hands any Warrant or money due me on any account whatsoever, and especially for any money due me from the said State of Texas for my services as a Soldier in Captain Ballows Company of Col. Clemens Regt. in the war of the Republick of Texas against the Republick of Mexico, and to accept for the same, and generally to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever touching the premises, hereby confirming all and whatsoever my said attorney shall in my name legally do or cause to be done in or about the premises.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 9th day of April 1857.

Robert E. Brister Seal

The State of Mississippi }
La Fayette County } 98:

On this 9th day of April, 1857, personally appeared before me the undersigned an acting Justice of the Peace in and for the County and State aforesaid, duly authorized by law to take acknowledgements within and for the same, Robert E. Brister, who acknowledges that he signed sealed and delivered the foregoing power of attorney as his act and deed for the purposes therein mentioned.

Alonzo Lorkins
Justice of the Peace.