I John Twohig of the State of Texas and County of Bexar do solemnly swear to the best of my knowledge and belief to the following Statement. Viz - Captain John C Hays Company which was discharged on the 1st day of October 1841, not being paid by the Government of Texas regularly, the members of the Company through the assistance of the Capt, had to enter into engagements with Merchants in San Antonio to procure money and such articles as they needed, in order to keep up said Company, and prevent the same being disbanded. and that, at that time, Benjamin Prior and Benjamin Prior Jr, whose discharges are hereto annexed, contracted with me, and received payment in full, to their satisfaction for the amount in full due them, as members of said Company in accordance with said discharges. at that time, the Capt of said Company, was Pay Master of the same, and all these facts being known to him, there was no form in transfer required by him, on the discharges of the members of said Company, and he would have paid the amount due the members of said Company, to the persons presenting said discharges. Now, Scrip having issued, for one half the pay due the members of said Company, in place of money, I find myself in possession of the discharges of said Priors, and the Scrip numbers as follows Viz - 1408 2nd class for thirty four 50/100 dollars No 1379 - 2nd class for fifteen 50/100 dollars No 1407 - 2nd class for thirty four 50/100 dollars & No 1378 - 2nd class for fifteen 50/100 dollars, and I am the rightful owner of the same, and entitled to pay in full in accordance with said discharges, and said second class Scrip, all of which is herewith filed. and I do hereby appoint William Doyle my true and lawful attorney with full power to apply to the Comptroller of the State of Texas, or such officer of this State, as may be authorized to pay said claims, and to receive and receipt in my name, payment in full for said Scrip and to receipt for the same in my name, or in the name of said Priors -