The State of Texas } I William M Hewitt Sr have this
County of Shelby } day made Constituted and appointed
James Truitt of said County & State aforesaid
my true and lawful attorney for me and in my
name to ask for receive & receipt for any moneys
that may be coming to me from the State aforesaid
as tho I was personally present my self
given under my hand the 18th day of October
A D 1855 William M Hewitt

The State of Texas } I N B Roberts Clerk of the County
County of Shelby } Court of the County aforesaid do
Certify that William M Hewitt whose name appears
to the forgoing power of attorney acknowledged before
me that he assigned the same for the purposes
therein contained

Given under my hand and seal
of the County Court the 18th day of October
A D 1855

R. P. Roberts C.C.S.C.