The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that
County of Caldwell } I, Asa. C. Hill, son of Asa Hill
deceased, do hereby constitute and ap
point Jeffrey B Hill to be my true and
lawful Attorney for me and in my name, place and stead
to demand and receive of and from the proper Officer or
Department of the State aforesaid such amount as may
be due the said Asa Hill deceased, for services in the Pier
Expedition and in the Company commanded by Captain William M. Eastland
being the sum of six hundred & five dollars
as evidenced by Certificate No 2490 2nd Class
issued by the Auditor and Comptroller of said State on
the 1st day of Sept'br A.D. 1852, and for me and
in my name to execute sufficient receipts and dis-
charges therefor, and to appoint one or more substitues or
Attorneys under him for these special purposes, hereby
binding myself to ratify and confirm all that my
said Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises by
virtue hereof. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my
hand and affix my scrawl for Seal on this the
day of May 3rd A.D. 1852

Witness
Walker W. Berry
John B. McMahon

Asa C. Hill Seal