Know all men by these Presents, —
That I John S. Hill late of Texas, and belonging to the Mier expedition, and one of the prisoners taken at that place (Mier) by the Mexican forces under the Command of General Ampudia, in the year one thousand Eight hundred and forty two, and conducted a prisoner to the City of Mexico, — at present residing in "Minerale Del Monte", have constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make, constitute, and appoint, and in my place and stead put and depute, my brother Jeffrey H. Hill of Fayette Ville, Fayette Coty. in the State of Texas Farmer, my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, and for my use, to ask, demand, sue for, recover and receive, by all lawful ways and means whatsoever, of and from every person, persons, corporation or authority whatsoever whom it doth or may concern, and particularly of and from the State of Texas, its government and authorities, ~~[illegible]~~ them, all and every sum and sums of money, debts, ~~dues duties~~, demands goods chattels, effects and things, whatsoever, which are or may be due, owing, payable, and belonging to me, or detained from me by any manner of ways and means whatsoever, or in whose hands soever the same may be found, giving and granting unto my said Attorney by these presents, full power and