Georgia: } Know all men by these
Muscogee County } presents that I, William
H. Hughes, of said County and State

for and in consideration of divers good causes
me hereunto moving have ordained, constituted
and appointed and do hereby ordain, constitute
and appoint W. L. Mellier Esq. of Austin
Texas, my true and lawful Attorney, for
me and in my name to apply for, collect
and receive and demand all such sum
or sums of money, as are or may be, or
shall be due or owing or granted to me
by the State of Texas, the authorities thereof
or the duly constituted Agents of said State,
for services rendered by me the said Hughes
as a soldier serving said State of Texas, in
the year 1842 and as acting Adjutant of the
First Battalion of the First Regiment of Texas
Volunteers under Major John J. D. Harvey,
Lieut James Davis Commanding. and in like
manner to apply for, demand and receive all
such grants of land, and Patents to receive,
for me and in my name, as may be awarded to me for
services rendered as aforesaid, and for
me and in my name acquittances, receipts,
and acknowledgements to make in the
premises and all such other matters
and things to do in and about the
premises as may be necessary and
lawful, for carrying the object hereof
into Effect, as I myself might or could
do were I personally present at the
doing thereof. Hereby confirming and
ratifying all such acts as may be
done or performed by my said attorney