

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
COUNTY OF *Bowie* }

KNOW ALL MEN, THAT I *James B. McWhorter*

do hereby appoint *S. A. Piskey* my attorney, for me and
in my name to demand, receive and receipt, for all sums of money due me as a *private*

in Capt. *John McLane's* company
of Texas *Volunteers*
in the regiment commanded by *Col John H.*

Smith in the service of the late Republic of Texas in the year 18 *41*
and further to receive and receipt for all claims which I may have against the State of
Texas, and to have the same audited and paid, and to do all acts in relation to any claim which I may have
against the State of Texas, in as perfect and full a manner as I could do if present. I do hereby ratify
and confirm all the acts of my said attorney done in accordance with the premises, and this power of at-
torney, for value received, is irrevocable.

Witness, my hand and seal, a scroll used as a seal, this *fifth* day of
January Eighteen hundred and fifty *one*
J. B. McWhorter 

Acknowledged and subscribed before me *undersigned* a
Notary Public for the county of *Bowie* and State of Texas; witness
my hand and seal of office, this *fifth* day of *January* Eighteen
hundred and Fifty *one*

J. R. [Signature]