State of Texas }
County of Bowie } Know all men by these presents, That I William W Wootten of said County and State, have made, Constituted, and appointed, and do by these presents, make, Constitute and appoint L H Pirkey of the same residence my true and lawful Attorney, for me and in my name, and for my use to ask, demand, sue for and receive, all such sums of money, certificates, land warrants, patents and other demands whatever, which are, or may be due, owing, payable and belonging to me or detained from me, by the Government of Texas or any person or persons whomsoever, giving and granting unto my said Attorney full power and authority in and about the premises, to have, use, and take all lawful ways and means in my name and for the purposes aforesaid and upon the receipt of any moneys, certificates, evidences &c of whatever nature, acquittances, receipts, or other sufficient discharges for me and in my name to make seal & deliver

Hereby ratifying, allowing & confirming all & whatsoever my sd Attorney shall lawfully do in the premises, by virtue hereof -

Witness my hand & seal by way of seal this day of A.D. 1851

William W Wootten (seal)

State of Texas }
County of Bowie } Personally appeared before me W H W Wootten and acknowledged his hand and seal to the foregoing power of attorney for the objects therein specified

To certify which I do hereto set my hand and affix my seal of office this 5th day of July 1857

Jas Lowe Clk