The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I Samuel Jones have constituted & appointed John Ashley my lawful attorney for me and in my ~~name to ask for demand & receive from the proper~~ department of the State of Texas any and all Money coming to me for services in the Texas Army as a private soldier in the Year 1836 in Captain Wyly Martin & Captain – Wallaces Companies. or in any other Campaign in which I was engaged in.

And to receipt for me and sign my name, give Acquittances for the same & to do & perform all and singular ~~the acts and~~ any & all things legal in the premises

Hereby ratifying & confirming all & singular the acts and doings of him my said Attorney as fully & as binding as though I had done it myself

Witness my hand (Seal) seven fifty dollars at Richmond the 26th. day of July 1854.

Samuel Jones (Seal)

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Before me Mills M Batte clerk of Fort Bend County court, appeared Sam Jones and acknowledged that he has signed & executed the above instrument of writing for the uses & purposes therein expressed & contained.

Given under my hand & seal of my office at Richmond the 26th July 1854.

Mills M Batte Clk