State of Texas, }
Galveston County } Know all Men by these presents, that I, Thomas J. Heard, of said state and county, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Matthew M. Grant, also of said state and county, my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, to apply to the proper officers of the State aforesaid, and receive for me any and all moneys that may be due and coming to me for services in the army of the Republic of Texas, in the Vasquez Campaign, in 1842; and for me, and in my name, to give receipts therefor, and to do and perform all and every act that might be required of me were I personally present hereby ratifying and confirming all acts done by him, my said Attorney in the premises.

In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand, and scroll for a seal, this 27th day of April, A. D. 1861.

T. J. Heard

The State of Texas } Before me Oscar Fauch Clerk of
County of Galveston } the County Court of Galveston County this day appeared Thomas J Heard, to me known who acknowledged the above power of Atty to be his act and deed for the consideration and purposes therein stated. Given under my hand & the seal of said County Court this the 27th day of April 1861

Oscar Fauch clk