The State of Texas }
Washington County } Know all men by these presents that I A H Wood of the State & County above mentioned have nominated Constituted & appointed & do by these presents nominate Constitute & appoint R. I French my true & lawfull Attorney to apply for and Receive from the Auditor of the State of Texas any claim or claims that may be in his office in my name for Service rendered the late Republic of Texas

And I do hereby further authorise Said French to apply to and Receive from the Treasury of the State of Texas any money that may be due me due me on 2d class Certificate No.

for the amount of

as specified by Said Certificate for Services Rendered & Said French is hereby fully authorised to Receipt for or Sign any Release that the State may require necessary in the premises & I do hereby Ratify and Confirm my and all acts the Said French may do in the premises

Given under my hand and Seal using a Scrowl as Such. March 1.TH 1852

A. H. Wood