The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I, William J. Kyle of the County of Brazoria have this day Nominated constituted and appointed, and do hereby constitute and appointed ~~John Ashley, my true and~~ lawful attorney in fact, for me and in my name and stead and for my own use and behoof, to call upon the proper officer at the City of Austin in said State of Texas and demand collect and receive from the proper department of the State of Texas, any and all Money or Moneys, due or coming to me as a Volunteer soldier in the rifflling of an Army of invasion in the year 1842 under Genl Vasquez in the Spring of the year, And also any other Compaign that may appear that I am entitled to compensation for services and when so collected, to Receipt for the same in my name and to do any and all things necessary in the premises to the collection of the sum —

Hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts and doings of him my said attorney in the premises as fully effectually and to binding as if done by me in person; Hereby revoking all other powers heretofore made by me & I signed as a witness at his request.

Witness
M M Ballo

In witness whereof I have hereto set my hand and seal for and this the 10th day of July 1854.

W. J. Kyle (Seal)

The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Before me Mills M Ballo clerk of the County court of Fort Bend County, appeared William J Kyle to me well known, and signed sealed acknowledged and delivered the above power of Attorney, in my presence for all the uses purposes and consideration therein expressed and contained, and desired me to certify to the same as his binding act and deed.

To certify to all which I hereto sign my Name and affix the seal of Fort Bend County court to the same. Done at my office at Richmond on this the 10th day of July AD 1854

Mills M Ballo clerk