State of Texas }
Victoria County } Know all men by these presents that I A Bass have this day constituted and appointed Hugh H Haynie my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to demand receive and recept any and all sums of money due me from the State of Texas for services rendered the late Republic of Texas in Capt J P B Lamar's company in 1821 and he my said atty is authorized to pay the same to the order of D McLaughlin hereby ratifying and confirming all and singular the acts of my said attorney legally done in the premises — —

Witness my hand and seal this 21st day of May 1854.

A Bass (L.S.)

State of Texas }
Victoria County } Before me the undersigned a Notary Public personally appeared A Bass to me well known and acknowledged that he signed the foregoing Power of attorney for the purposes therein expressed.

Given under my hand and seal of office in Victoria May 21st 1854.

H B Lee
Notary Public