The State of Texas }
County of Fannin } Know all men by these presents that I Isaac Lyday of the county and State aforesaid do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint William B Stout of the County of Red River and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney in fact for me and in my name to do and to transact all the business that may be necessary with the different offices of the State of Texas in collecting any and all claims that I hold against the Late Republic of Texas for services and supplies furnished the Troops of the Late Republic or any claims that I have purchased hereby authorising the said Stout to demand and receive from the proper officer any and all amounts of money that may be found due me by the State of Texas and in my name to receipt for the same and I hereby ratify all and singular the act or acts of him my said attorney Witness my hand and seal a seal being used as such seal this the 25th day of May AD 1855

Isaac Lyday (Seal)