The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Rusk } Presents that I E. D. Williams
have this day appointed
N. G. Raymond my true and lawfull
attorney to ask of demand from Moseuts and
adjust any claims that may be due and
coming to me from the state of Texas for any
thing that I may have rendered the Lone
Republic of Texas I and my said attorney is
hereby fully empowered to receive any money
that may be due me from the state, and
any receipt given by my said attorney
shall be as valid and good in law
as if done by myself in proper person
given under my hand and seal in witness
hereof by way of seal this 25th day of
February 1854
attest
" A. McLaurie " E. D. Williams Seal
Alexander Dixson

" " "
The State of Texas } Before the undersigned
County of Rusk } authority this day personally
Came Alexander Dixon (to me known) who after
being duly sworn says that he heard E
D Williams acknowledge that he signed the forgoing
power of attorney for the purposes and consid
erations therein contained and that he signed
the same with the other witness at the request
of said Williams Given under my hand
and the seal of the County
Court this 27th Feby 1854
John C. Miller
Chief Justice