The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Fayette } presents that I A. P. Manly
of the County of Fayette and State aforesaid, have
made, constituted, and appointed, and by these
presents do make, constitute, and appoint George
Hancock of the City of Austin County of Travis
and State aforesaid, my true and lawful Attorney
for me and in my name, place, and stead, to
demand, ask, collect, and receive all sums of
money, dues, and demands, which are due, owing
and payable to me from the State of Texas, and
to give good and sufficient receipts, acquittances
and discharges therefor: giving and granting
unto my said Attorney full power and author-
ity to do and perform all and every act and thing
whatsoever requisite and necessary to be done in
and about the premises, as fully, to all intents
and purposes, as I might or could do if person-
ally present, with full power of substitution and
revocation, hereby ~~[illegible]~~ ratifying and confirming
all that my said Attorney or his substitute shall
lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.
In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal (using scroll for seal) this the 7th day of
March A.D. 1854.

A P Manly (Seal)

Witnesses