State of Texas
County of Austin } To whom it may concern:
Be it known, that We Z. W. Matthews and Leon Matthews do by these presents Constitute & appoint P. L. Hill our true & Lawful attorney for us & in our names to receive and receipt for the money due us for Military Service in the Spring of 1842 against the Vasques expedition, hereby ratifying and Confirming the acts of said attorney in the premises in as full and ample manner as We could do were We personally present and acting for ourselves — In testimony whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and affixed our Seals for Seals this the 30 day of January A.D. 1854

Witness

Z. W. Matthews (Seal)
Leon Matthews (Seal)

The State of Texas
County of Austin } Before me, Ernest Kleberg, Notary Public in the State and County aforesaid personaly appeared this day Z. W. Matthews and Leon Matthews, residents of this County and well known to me, and acknowledged the above power of attorney to be their act and deed, and that they had signed and sealed the same for the purposes therein expressed

In testimony whereof I sign this with my name and affix my seal of office this the 30th day of January 1854

Ernest Kleberg
Notary Public - Austin County