County of Collin }
State of Texas } Know all men by these presents that I [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] of the County & State above written do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint Wm H. Bourland my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name to present for collection, to receive and receipt for, to the proper authorities of the State of Texas, the audited Certificate of I. H. Mounts etc & date issued to the said Mounts for services as a member of Lieut John McGarrahs Company of Rangers, and transferred to me on the 19th day of June AD 1854 hereby ratifying & confirming the acts of my said attorney [illegible] completely as if I were personally present acting & doing for my self — Given under my hand [illegible] this the 15th day of July AD 1854

Jas H Shackelford Lt