The State of Texas
County of Bastrop } Know all men by these presents
that I Thos. H. Mays of the County of Bastrop, and
State aforesaid do by these presents nominate Constitute
and appoint James H Gillespie of the County and
State aforesaid my true and lawful Agent and Attorney
in fact to demand of and receive from the Treasurer
of the State, or other proper Officer, the sum
of One hundred dollars appropriated by an Act
of the Legislature for the benefit of said Thos H Mays
passed or approved February 5th 1856
fully empowering my said Attorney James H
Gillespie, by signing my name to make execute
and deliver any and all necessary and legal
receipts or acquittances, or other proper papers
which may be requisite for the legally paying
receiving of said appropriation. Hereby fully
ratifying, confirming, all and singular the Acts
of my said Attorney lawfully done in the premises
In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand
and seal using a scrawl for a seal this 11th day of
October A.D. 1856
In presence of

Thos H. Mays (Seal)