The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Harris } presents that I, Cornelius
McAnally, of the County of Harris, have made
constituted, and appointed, and by these
presents do make constitute and appoint P
DeCordova of the County of Travis, my true
lawful attorney for me and in my name
place and stead, to apply for demand, receive
and collect from the State of Texas, any money due
me for my services in the army in 1842, at the time
of the Vasquez Expedition, and to give good &
sufficient receipts & acquittances therefor, giving
granting unto my said attorney, full power &
authority to do all things necessary in the premises
as fully & effectually as I could do if personally
present, hereby ratifying all that my said
attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be done by
virtue hereof. In testimony whereof I have
set my hand & seal for seal at Houston January
23rd A.D. 1855

C. McAnally (Seal)