The State of Texas
County of Shelby } Know all men by these
presents, that I, [illegible] for divers Causes, Considerations, and my benefit do this day nominate, and appoint my friend James Truit, now a Member in the State of Texas State Legislature, my true and lawful Attorney, for me, and in my name, and for my own proper use and benefit, to ask demand and receive from the proper authorities at the City of Austin, all, or any part of money, or moneys Coming to me from the Government, or from any other Source, as I have this day deposited with my Attorney my Claim and Account to negotiate, and to receive and to receipt in my name in all manner and things in which I am Concerned in which shall be good and lawful, as tho I was present and were the same my self;
Hereby ratifying all and every thing he may do for me and in my name.
Whereunto I have set my hand and affixed my Seal this 16th day of December in the year 1850.
Witness my hand and seal