The State of Texas }
Fort Bend County } Know all men by these presents that I, S. T. H. McMahan of the town of Richmond and County and State aforesaid, have made constituted and appointed, and by these presents do make constitute and appoint ~~[illegible]~~ S. M. Swinson of the City of Austin, and State aforesaid my true and lawful attorney for me and in my name place and stead, to receive and receipt to the proper authorities, my claims against the Republic of Texas, for services rendered as ~~District~~ Clerk of the District Court for the County of Fort Bend and ~~State~~ and Republic aforesaid, to receive the amounts due and receipt for the same.

Giving and granting to my said attorney full power and authority to do and perform all and every act and thing whatsoever necessary to be done, in relation to the premises, as fully to all intents and purposes, as I might or could do if personally, present, hereby ratifying and confirming that my said attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue thereof.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 21 day July A.D. 1875