The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Fayette } presents, that I, Thomas S.
Menefee of the County of Fayette and State afore=
said, have made, constituted and appointed,
and by these presents, do make, constitute and
appoint William Menefee of said County
and State my true and lawful Attorney
for me and in my name, place and stead,
to demand, ask, collect and receive all sums
of money, debts, dues and demands, which are
due, owing and payable to me from the State
of Texas, and to give good and sufficient
receipts, acquitances and discharges therefor;
giving and granting unto my said Attorney
full power and authority to do and perform
all and every act and thing whatsoever requi=
site and necessary to be done in the premises, as
fully to all intents and purposes as I might
or could do if personally present, with full
power of substitution and revocation, hereby
ratifying and confirming all that my said
Attorney or his substitute shall lawfully do,
or cause to be done by virtue hereof.
In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand
and seal (using scroll for seal) this the 9th day
of February One thousand Eight hundred and
fifty four

Witnesses

Thomas S. Menefee (Seal)