State of Texas } Know all men
Washington County } by these presents

That I, Charles Merrill of the State & county aforesaid do hereby constitute and appoint Wm. McLeader my true and lawful attorney to apply for and collect all moneys due me for services rendered in the army in 1842 as a soldier hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts and doings of my said attorney as though I was personally present all of which I hereunto set my hand and seal this 25th July 1854

Attest

Williamson Price

Charles Merrill

The State of Texas
Washington County

Before me F. J. Cooke a Notary Public in and for the County aforesaid personally came Williamson Price who being duly sworn saith on oath that he saw Charles Merrill sign seal and deliver the above and annexed instrument of writing for the purposes therein contained

Williamson Price

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 27th day of February A.D. 1854

F. J. Cooke
Notary Public