State of Texas } We Mary E. Greer with
County of Austin } her husband Joseph C.
Greer do hereby nominate constitute &
appoint our agent and
attorney in fact for us and in our names
to receive from the Treasurer of the State of
Texas & to receipt for the same, any and
all moneys due me the said Mary E.
Greer as sole heir at law of William
Ayres deceased for military services ren-
dered by the said William Ayres, for the
late Republic of Texas. Hereby giving to
our said attorney full power to do &
perform all acts necessary to be performed
& hereby ratifying & confirming the same
as fully as we might or could do if
present & acting for ourselves, Given under
our hands & scrolls for seals this 7th day
of April 1854.

Mary E Greer
Joseph his X mark C Greer

State of Texas
County of Austin } Before me Geo P Osterhout
a Notary Public for said County duly com
-missioned & sworn personally appeared
Mary E. Greer & Joseph C Greer whose
names appear to the above instrument of
writing dated the 7th day of April 1854
& acknowledged that they signed the same
for the purposes and intentions therein con-
tained and at length set forth

To certify which I hereunto set
my hand and affix my
official seal this 8th day of
April 1854.

Geo P Osterhout Notary Pub