The State of Texas }
County of Bexar } Know all men by these presents that I Asa Mitchell of the State and County aforesaid, have this day nominated, constituted and appointed, and do by these presents nominate constitute and appoint Horace L. Upshur Esq. of the County of Travis, State aforesaid, my true and lawful attorney in fact. Hereby fully authorizing and empowering the said Horace L. Upshur to apply to and receive from the Auditor and Comptroller of the State of Texas any and all papers or documents in any manner or form appertaining or belonging to my son William Mitchell for services rendered by the said William Mitchell under Capt. Dawson in the year 1840, Colo. John H. Moore, Commanding. And the said Horace L. Upshur is further authorized and empowered to receive and receipt to the Texas State Treasurer for any and all moneys due the said William Mitchell dec.d by the State aforesaid, for the foregoing services; Hereby fully ratifying and confirming all the acts and doings of him the said Horace L. Upshur, done