State of Texas }
Walker County }

Know all men by these presents that I J D Murphy do ~~by these presents~~ hereby make and Constitute C G Keenan my agent and attorney in fact for me and in my name to recept for and Collect from the State of Texas the pay due me for services in the late Republic of Texas as a soldier and I hereby authorize and empower him to make any power of attorney authoreging any person to act for me in the premises

J D Murphy

The State of Texas }
Walker County } Personally came John D. Murphy before the undersigned authority and acknowledged the execution of the foregoing power of attorney to be his act and deed for the purposes and consideration therein named.

To certify which I have set my signature and notarial seal to same this 19th day of Jany. A. D. 1855.

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M. C. Rogers,
Notary Public
Walker County
State of Texas