The State of Texas
County of Matagorda }

We, the undersigned, Citizens of the County of Matagorda, do by these presents nominate & appoint Hy Thorp Esq, our agent and attorney in Fact to apply for, and receive from the proper officers of the Government of the State of Texas, all claims & demands, that may be due or owing to us as Volunteers under the Command of Col. A. C. Horton, against Genl. [illegible] in 1842 being members of his company, — and upon receipt thereof to give all the necessary Receipts & acquittances in our names — Hereby ratifying & confirming all and singular, whatsoever our attorney may do by Virtue of these presents —

Witness our Hands & Seals — using Scrolls for Seals in Matagorda this 6th day of January 1854

Thos. H. Forrester (L.S.)
Wm. Kinsell (L.S.)
Galen Hodges (L.S.)
E. B. Wootten (L.S.)
Robt Ludington (L.S.)