The State of Louisiana } Know all men
Parish of Caddo } by these presents
That I Geo. M. Nichols of said
State and Parish aforesaid reposing
confidence in Richard Moore of
Panola County and State of Texas,
do by these presents, in consider-
ation of the confidence aforesaid
constitute and appoint said
Moore my lawful attorney to
receive and receipt for any
money or money that are due
me by the state of Texas, Ratify
ing and confirming all the
acts of my ~~said~~ Att. in the
premises. In testimony whereof
I hereunto set my hand and
seal, using scrawl for seal
Done in Shreveport ~~[illegible]~~ day 8d
A.D. 1855

G. M. Nichols (seal)