The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Harrison } that we John Page and Andrew J. Page have made nominated and appointed and by these presents do make, nominate and appoint Elisha E. Lott ~~of Smith County in said State our true and lawful attorney~~ for us and each of us and in each of our names and for each of our respective uses and benefits, to ask, demand receive and receipt, for, all such sums of money as may be due either of us, for services rendered to the Government of the late Republic of Texas as minute men or rangers under the command of Capt. David Gage, and to have use and take all lawful ways and means in each of our names or otherwise for the recovery of what may be due each of us **for said services**; **and acquittances or other sufficient** discharges for the same for each of us and in each of our names, to make, seal and deliver, and to do all lawful acts and things whatsoever concerning the premises as fully and in every respect as each of us might or could do were we respectively personally present; and attornies one or more under him for the purposes aforesaid to make and again at his pleasure to revoke, ratifying and confirming and by these presents allowing whatsoever our said attorney shall in each of our respective names lawfully do or cause to be done in and about the premises by virtue of these presents.

In witness whereof we have hereunto set each of our respective hands and seals, using scrawls for seals, this ninth day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty.

Signed Sealed and delivered
in the presence of } John Page (Seal)
N. J. Page (Seal)

The State of Texas }
Harrison County } Before me Edwin Cater a Notary Public of the County aforesaid Personally Appeared John Page whose name & signature appear to the foregoing power of attorney as one of the makers thereof. who to me is well known and acknowledged that he signed sealed and delivered the same for the purposes & considerations therein stated

To Certify which I hereto sign my name and affix my seal this the 9th day of August A. D. 1850.

Edwin Cater N. P.