The State of Texas
County of Fort Bend

Know all men by these presents that I. C. W. Parrot have this day made constituted and appointed and do by these presents make constitute and appoint John Ashley my true and lawful agent and attorney for me and in my name to apply to the Treasurer Comptroller or other proper authorities of the State of Texas for all such sums of money as are due and owing to me for services rendered in repelling an invasion into their Republic of Texas in the Spring of the year 1842, by an armed body of Mexicans under the command of General Vasquez hereby vesting my said attorney with full power and authority to apply for and receive from said State all such sums as are due me for services rendered as aforesaid, and with full power and authority to give all necessary and proper discharges agnitances and receipts for the same and to and perform any and all acts in and about the premises as amply and fully as I might or could were I personally present and acting. Hereby ratifying and confirming all the acts of my said attorney lawfully done in the premises

Witness my hand and scroll for seal this 19th March 1854

Witness. M. M. Batto
Wm Ryon

C. W. Parrot
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