Know all men.

That I John Pate. of the County of Nacogdoches, and State of Texas: do hereby nominate, constitute, and appoint. Adolphus Sterne my true and lawful attorney: for me, and in my name place and stead: and to my use to apply for: receive: and receipt for: at the proper office: or department at the City of Austin: all sums of money: or evidence of indebtedness: that I am now, or may be entitled to from the late Republic of Texas: or present State of Texas: for or on account of services rendered as a private in R. Barkly's Company of Rangers: from July 4th 1840: untill October 4th 1840: at which latter date I was honorably discharged.

And all legal and proper steps for the settlement and adjustment of the said services in my name to take and make, as fully and completely, as I could do if personally present.

Hereby ratifying and confirming whatever my said attorney may lawfully do in the premises.

In witness whereof.

I have hereunto set my hand and seal: This Sixteenth day of January: 1850.

In presence of
Ira H. Evans
N. Amory.

John Pate

State of Texas County of Nacogdoches, Personally appeared before me the undersigned authority, John Pate, to me well known and acknowledged that he signed and executed the foregoing Power for the purposes and consideration therein expressed. Witness my hand and Seal of office at Nacogdoches this 16th January One thousand eight hundred and fifty

Nathaniel Amory
Notary Public Nacogdoches County