The State of Texas } Know all Men by these presents
County of Cherokee } that I D C Payne of the above mentioned
State and County have this Day and by these presents
do Nominate Constitute and Appoint Thomas George
of the State of Texas and County of Houston My True
and Lawful Agent and Attorney in Fact to present
prosecute and adjust before the Auditor and Comp
troller of the State of Texas all my Claims against the State of Texas for my Services Rendered
the Republic of Texas in Capt A. Cadells Company of
Rangers for the Term of Three Months to Receive all
Money pay due me for such Services To Receive and
Receipt for in My Name for All said Adjustment
and other evidences the Same as if I was personally
present and done the Same My Self Given under
My Hand and Seal using a Scrall for a Seal
This the 2d Day of April A D 1854

D. C. Payne Seal

The State of Texas } Before me R J Jennings
County of Cherokee } a Notary Public in
and for the County and State above
written. Personally appeared D. C. Payne
to me well known who acknowledged
that he Signed Sealed and delivered to
Thos George on the day it bears date the
foregoing instrument of writing for the