State of Louisiana
Parish of Orleans

Know all men by these presents that I John O'Daire have this day constituted & appointed D. M. Slapp my true & lawful Attorney, irrevocable & with power of substitution, for me & in my name to demand, recieve & receipt for any and all sums of money due & owing to me from the State of Texas for services rendered the late Republic of Texas as a private in Captain Everitt's company under General Dawson in 1842.

Hereby satisfying and confirming all the [illegible] said Attorney legally doing in the [illegible]

Witness my hand and seal this Tenth day of September A.D. 1852.

Attest Wm Monaghan. John O'Daire

Wood Kendall