The State of Texas } Know all men
by these presents that I Daniel
Rattan of the County of Hopkins
and State aforesaid, do by these
presents nominate constitute and
appoint Eli J. Shelton of the County
of Lamar and State aforesaid my
true and lawful attorney in fact
to demand receive and receipt
for any and all money that are
due me by the late Republic or the
State of Texas, for services as one
of the Members of Capt A. Mc B.
Company in the year 1841 & 1842 in the
building of Brids fort on Trinity or any
other dues rendered by me, and
my said attorney is hereby fully au-
thorized to sign my name to any and
all receipts and vouchers necessary
to be given, and any and all the
acts and doings of my said attor-
ney lawfully done in the premises shall
be as binding on me as though I was
personally present and acting for my-
self hereby ratifying and confirming all
and singular the acts and doings of my
said attorney in the premises as fully
as though I was present and acting for
myself —

In testimony whereof I have hereto
set my hand and seal this
14th day of October AD 1857 —

Daniel Rattan (Seal)

The State of Texas }
Lamar County } On this the 14th day of October
AD 1857 personally appeared before me the
undersigned authority Daniel Rattan
to me well known, whose name is signed