The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of San Augustine } presents that I Bernard Reilly of the State aforesaid do nominate constitute and appoint B. S. Lewis of said State my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to Receive any Money that may be due me by the State of Texas, and to Receipt for the same if necessary,
and also to Receive for me any patents that is issued for me - witness my hand and seal this 7th day of January A.D. 1854

Witness
S B Johnson

Bernard Reilly

The State of Texas } personally appeared
County of San Augustine } before the undersigned authority B Reilly who acknowledged that he signed the foregoing power of Attorney for the uses and purposes therein stated

Given under my hand and seal of office this the 7th day of January A.D. 1854 —

S D Johnson Notary Pub
San Augustine County

P.S. The papers I alluded to in my letter was directed to the Genl Land office containing the fieldnotes of Mrs Pollins Headright 320 in Dallas county recorded in Racoy docket -
please find out whether the are filed or not - also you or bob Martin can bring or send me a copy of the Muster Roll on file in the War Deptt of the troops from this county that went to Shelby against the Indians

Truly Yours Bernard Reilly