The State of Texas } Know all men by these
Robertson County } presents that I William S.
Rice of said State & county have this day nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint Jefferson T. Love of said State & County my lawful agent and attorney in fact for the purpose of drawing and receiving for any moneys due to me from the Government of Texas (to wit ~~\~~ dollars for services ~~in~~ the Moorehouse Campaign) and to do and perform all things necessary for the procurement of said money in my name and of my right in the same manner as I might do if personally present. And I the said Rice do by these presents ratify and confirm any and all of the acts by my said attorney ~~done~~ lawfully done in the discharge of said business.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand and seal using and acknowledging a scrawl for a seal this the 19th day of March A.D. 1857

Wm S. Rice

In presence of

The State of Texas } This day personally appeared before
Robertson County } me Thos. L. Winkler Clerk of the County Court in & for Robertson County William S. Rice to me well known and acknowledged that he had signed sealed and delivered the foregoing Power of Attorney for the purposes & considerations therein expressed to certify which I hereunto sign my name & affix my official seal of office at office this the 20th day of March A.D. 1857

T. L. Winkler
Clk C.C.R.C.