State of Texas } Know all Men by these Presents
County of Lamar } that I Zachariah B Rice of
the County and State aforesaid, have this day constituted
and appointed U Matthieson of said County & State my
Agent and Attorney in fact for me and in my name to ask
demand & receive from the Commissioner of the Court of Claims
Treasurer of the State, Comptroller or any Officer of the State of Texas
authorized to act or pay for the State, any claim or demand
either in Money or Land Certificate to which I may be
entitled to under the laws of the Republic & State of Texas
Hereby authorising and empowering my said Agent and Attorney
in fact to use and sign my name to any receipt, release or
other instrument that may be legally necessary to enable
him to obtain for me, whatever may be due by the State
& Republic of Texas either in Money or Land Certificate
for services rendered late Republic of Texas.

Z. B. Rice

The State of Texas }
Lamar County } On this 12th day of January
A D 1861 personally appeared before me the
undersigned authority, Z B Rice whose
name is signed to the foregoing Power of
attorney, to me personally known and
acknowledged that he signed said Power
of attorney for the purposes and consideration
therein contained and expressed.

To certify which I hereunto set my
official Signature and seal of
office at Paris January 12th A D 1861

J Long Clk Clerk