State of Illinois
Fulton County } ss

Be it known to all men by these presents that I William Rigney late a private in Capt. Reynolds Company of Mounted Volunteers in the service of the Republic of Texas for divers considerations the constituting & appointing George W. Thrasher & Thomas H. Conrad (jointly & severally) of the City of Austin in the State of Texas my true and lawful attorneys for me & in my name to prosecute my claim against the State of Texas for my services rendered in said company & also for my wages, loss of time & expenses, also to have said claim audited & to receive the proper certificate of the amount due me, and to receive from the Treasurer of said State the amount due me, & to give all necessary receipts, acquittances & ~~[illegible]~~ charges, & hereby ratifying and confirming all their actings & doings in the premises as if done by my own proper person.

And I the said William Rigney do solemnly swear that I am the identical person whose name appears on said muster roll, & that I have my certificate of discharge which is herein attached. — In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand & affixed my seal this 26 day of November 1853.

William Rigney (Seal)