The State of Texas }
County of Colorado } Know all men by these presents that I Andrew Jackson Roark reposing full trust and confidence in the uprightness and integrity of Peter W Gray, and for and in consideration of the sum of one dollar done in hand paid the Receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have this day nominated, constituted and appointed and do by these presents nominate constitute, and appoint the aforesaid Peter W Gray, my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to receive collect and receipt for all monies - chattels - and other effects due and owing done by the late Republic of Texas for services in the army Expedition as Sergeant under the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of Texas entitled "an Act to provide for ascertaining the debt of the late Republic of Texas" approved 20th March 1848" which said claim has been audited and allowed by the Auditor & Comptroller of Public Accounts of the State of Texas - and I do hereby invest the said Peter W Gray, with full power and authority for me and in my name to collect, receive, and receipt for the said pay and to do all and everything in and about the premises which he may deem necessary for the prompt collection of the same - hereby ratifying & confirming all the Acts and Doings of my said Attorney in the matters above stated, as