Washington County Texas
October 19th 1853

Know all men by these presents that I S. R. Roberts of the County of Washington and State of Texas have this day Constituted and appointed, and by these presents do Constitute and appoint James E. Bellitt my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to ask for demand receive and receipt to the proper authorities for, any and all pay Certificates which may be due me from the State of Texas, for services rendered the State Republic of Texas as a member of Capt J W B Chenes Company in 1836. And my said Attorney is hereby fully authorized to draw from the proper office all money which may be due on said Certificate when an appropriation for the same shall be made

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this the day and year above written

Stephen R. Roberts

The State of Texas } We B. F. Hill and J. M. Swisher do solemnly
County of Travis } swear that we are familiar with the hand writing of St. John R Roberts that we have examined his signature above & recognize the same as genuine

Wm M. Swisher Ben F. Hill

Subscribed & sworn to before me this 13 day July 1854
Witness my hand and seal of office at Austin
Travis County Texas