The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Harris } presents, that I Thomas
Martin, of the County of Harris, have made
constituted and appointed and by these presents
do make constitute and appoint P. D. Cordova
of the County of Travis, State of Texas, my true
and lawfull attorney, for me and in my
name place and stead, to demand receive
and collect from the State of Texas any
sum or sums of money that may be due,
owing or payable to me, for my services in the
army of the Republic of Texas in the year 1836
and to give good & sufficient receipt & acquitan-
ces therefor, giving and granting unto my said
attorney full power & authority to do & perform
all necessary acts as fully & effectually as I might
or could do if personally present, hereby ratify-
ing, sanctioning & confirming all that my said
attorney shall lawfully do or cause to be
done in the premises

In testimony of which I hereto set my
hand & ~~seal of~~ seal at Houston this 24th
day of May A.D. 1854

Thomas Martin

Witness
P. D. Cordova