The State of Texas }
County of Matagorda } Know all men by these presents
That I John Duncan of said County
and State do hereby appoint my friend James C. Wilson
my agent and attorney in fact for the purpose of recieving
and in my name receipting for all such monies as may
be due me from the State treasury of the State of Texas. for
Military services, or otherwise. Also to recieve and receipt
for all certificates and other documents to which I may
be entitled from the Office of the Auditor or Comptroller
of public accounts. Given under my hand and seal
— being a scroll — this 22d day of March A.D. 1854.

In presence of
James A Seekirk
A. Talbot

John Duncan (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me James A. Seekirts Clerk
County of Matagorda } the County Court for the County aforesaid
~~do hereby certify~~ personally appeared John Duncan to me
well known and acknowledged his signature and seal to
the above power of Attorney to James C Wilson for the purposes
therein mentioned

In Testimony Whereof I have hereunto set
my hand and the impress of my seal of office
at Matagorda this 22nd day of March A.D. 1854

Jas A Seekirk
Clerk C.C. M.C.