State of Tennessee
County of Shelby

Know all men by these presents
That I - A. W. Wallace - of the County & State aforesaid
have nominated & appointed & by these presents do
nominate & appoint Lorenzo W. Cooke of Texas
my true & lawful Attorney in fact for me & in
my name to demand & receive from the Government
of Texas or from any one having possession of
Lands for the same, any & all money pay due me by
the Government of the State Republic of Texas to me
for services in Capt A. W. Allen's Company of
Mississippi Volunteers in the year 1842 in the
service of the Republic of Texas

And all necessary receipts bonds & acquittances
for me & in my name to make & execute - And
he is hereby invested with plenary power to do
all & every act & thing that may be necessary to
accomplish the objects of this power & at his option
may make & appoint an Attorney in his room & stead
& invest him with all & every power that he the
said Cooke could lawfully exercise in the premises

Hereby ratifying & confirming all the lawful
doings & doings of my said Attorney or his
substitutes as fully & completely as though I were
present & doing the same in person.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand
& seal for and this August A.D. 1848

Lorenzo Cooke A. W. Wallace (seal)
A. D. Pierce

State of Tennessee } Before me John F. Hall
County of Shelby } a Commissioner in & for the State
of Tennessee duly commissioned & authorized by the
Governor of the State of Texas to take the acknowledgement proof of Deeds & other instruments of writing
to be used in said State of Texas - to administer