Know all men by these presents that I William D. Gilmore of Memphis Tennessee do by these presents nominate Constitute and appoint John ele. Swisher of the City of Austin in the State of Texas to be my true & lawful attorney for me and in my name to apply to the Treasurer of the State of Texas or other proper officer and demand and receive the amount due me for services as a private in Capt H. M. Allen's Company in the service of Texas in 1842, and to execute any and all receipts & releases therefor that may be required.

In testimony whereof I hereunto set my hand this 6th day of November 1856.

W. D. Gilmore (Seal)