The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Harris } presents that we H.
S. Rather and John R Fenn have made
~~constituted & appointed by these presents do~~
make constitute & appoint P. DeBordova
of the County of Travis our true & lawful
attorney for us & in our name & place
& stead to apply for, demand, receive & collect,
from the State of Texas, any sums due
us, for our services in the army in the
Spring of 1842, and to give good & sufficient
receipt & acquittance therefor, giving & granting
unto our said attorney full power & author-
ity to do all things necessary in the premises
as fully as we could do if personally present
hereby ratifying all that our said attorney
shall lawfully do or cause to be done
by virtue hereof

In testimony of which we
have set our hands & seals formally
at Houston this 20. 1854

Wm. S. Rather, Seal
J. R. Fenn Seal

The State of Texas } Before me J. B. Hart a Notary Public
County of Harris } in & for said County, this day came
H. S. Rather & John R Fenn to me well known who acknowledge the execution of the foregoing power of attorney for the purposes therein stated

Witness my hand & official seal of office
in Houston this November 20 1854

J. B. Hart
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