Know all men by these Presents — that I Samuel B. Sheldon of the County of Shasta and State of California do hereby appoint Wm McBride of the County of Madison and State of Mississippi my true and lawful Attorney for me and in my name to draw the amount due me from the State of Texas on certain Certificates of Public Debt No 429, 2nd & No 203 3d Class for 367 28/100 Dollars and also to collect all demands or dues of mine against said State or against any Citizen thereof, or otherwise to make or substitute an Attorney or attorneys under him for the Purposes above mentioned hereby ratifying and confirming all lawful acts of my said Attorney in the Premises

Witness my hand this 27 day of May A.D. 1854

S. B. Sheldon

State of California
County of Shasta ss:

This is to certify that on this 27th day of May A.D. 1854 the above named S. B. Sheldon came before me and admitted the foregoing signature to be his own and acknowledged to me that the foregoing paper was his own free act and Deed for the purposes therein mentioned

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my seal of office at Shasta this 27th May A.D. 1854

Homer A. Curtiss