The State of Texas } Know all men by these presents
County of Harris } that I Sidney Sherman
of the County aforesaid, have made constituted
~~appointed~~ ~~by these presents~~ do make constitute,
appoint J. Deborda of the County of Travis
my true & lawful attorney for me & in
my name place & stead to apply for, demand
receive & collect from the State of Texas,
any monies due me, for my services in
the army (as Captain) in 1842, & to give
good & sufficient receipts & acquittances
therefor, giving & granting unto my said
attorney full power & authority to do
all things necessary in the premises as
fully as I could do if personally present
hereby ratifying all that said attorney
shall lawfully do or cause to be done
by virtue hereof.

In testimony of which witness my
hand & seal & seal at Houston,
March 28th A.D. 1855

S. Sherman (Seal)

The State of Texas } Before me S. B. Dark a Notary Public in & for the
County of Harris } County of Harris, duly commissioned & sworn
this day came Sidney Sherman, to me known, who on oath says
that the execution of the foregoing power of attorney for the purpose
therein stated.

Witness my hand & official seal at
office in Houston, March 28th
A.D. 1855

S. B. Dark
Not Pub H C