The State of Texas }
County of Brazoria } Know all men by these presents that I, Winfield S. Spencer of the said county of Brazoria, do hereby nominate, constitute and appoint, and in my place and stead put and depute Guy M. Bryan, to be and act as my lawful attorney for the transaction of any business in relation to my lands which it may be necessary or proper to transact in the Comptroller's office at the city of Austin, such as the payment of taxes or the payment of whatever may be due on any of said lands for the purpose of redeeming the same, in case any of said should have been sold for taxes &c, — and also to collect for me from the Treasury Department any and all moneys which may be due me for military services rendered to the late Republic of Texas, especially for services rendered in the year 1842 — and I hereby ratify and confirm & acknowledge myself to be bound by, whatever my said attorney may do in order to carry into effect the objects of this appointment — Witness my hand & seal for deal this 14th November A. D. 1853 —

Witness
Thos. G. Masterson

Winfield S. Spencer (Seal)