The State of Texas } Know all men by these
County of Wharton } presents that I Jethro
Spivey of the County and State aforesaid
have made constituted and appointed
and by these presents do make constitute
appoint and depute John D. Neville of the
County and State above mentioned my true and
lawfull Agent and attorney for me and in
my name to receive and receipt for all money
due me for services performed as a private in
the Spring and fall of 1842 under Col Clark & Owen
when the country was invaded by the Mexican
enemy. (as will more fully appear by reference to the
Certificate of W J E Heard Capt which is
hereto attached) And I hereby fully empower
the said John D Neville my attorney & agent
as aforesaid to do all things necessary
for procuring the money due on said Certificate
above referred to as fully and particularly as
if I myself were present.

In testimony of which I hereunto sign my name
and affix my seal (using a scrall for seal)
this twenty fifth day of September A.D. 1856.

Witness:
J. Thomas } J. Thero Spivey (Seal)

The State of Texas }
County of Wharton } Before me Thomas
Clark of the County court of said county personally
came Jethro Spivey to me well known, whose
name appears signed to the above instrument
of writing bearing date the 25th day of Septr
A.D. 1856 and hereto attached. And acknowledged